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## TRYING TO GET LAND OF KIRBY

STATE SOLD HIM LARGE HOLD-  
INGS OF UNCUT TIMBER  
MANY YEARS AGO.

## TOOK HIS MONEY FOR IT

New Testimony Is Invoked to Re-  
claim It for Texas Because  
of Higher Value.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 27.—Proceedings were instituted tonight in the Twenty-sixth district court by Attorney General James D. Walthall for the recovery of \$3,000 acres of timber and oil lands in East Texas and \$1,000,000 in damages from the Houston Oil company. Judge Wilcox will be asked tomorrow to grant an injunction against the Houston Oil company to prevent it from taking from the land any uncut timber. This much of the litigation Mr. Walthall will handle for the state. Inasmuch as he retired on the first of the year, Attorney General-elect B. F. Looney will be depended upon to prosecute the state's case.

The land which the state seeks to recover in this case is said to be worth \$20 an acre. With the \$1,000,000 in damages asked, this will make the total amount involved about \$2,700,000.

The land is in Jasper, Newton, Harris, San Augustine, Jefferson, Hardin, Tyler, Orange and Liberty counties. There is said to be on it millions of feet of fine pine timber. Mr. Walthall insists that there be injunction to prevent the removal of the timber. However, bond may be made in such a way that an account may be rendered to the state of the timber cut that the state may be paid if it wins its action and thus the lumber industry can be allowed to continue. It is said that the land has recently been enhanced in value since the state first disposed of it.

No receivership is asked for. It is a trespass to try title action and the injunction is deemed sufficient.

The land involved was originally sold by the state to John H. Kirby. He first purchased the timber and later the land, there being a statute that where a man shall purchase the timber on the land, he shall have five years option to buy the land.

The state alleges that the land is subject to recovery on the ground that it was transferred to the Houston Oil company before it was patented to Mr. Kirby and that the statute provides that land shall not be sold to a corporation before patented to an individual.

The state will endeavor to prove that the land was sold by Mr. Kirby to the oil company before the state patented it to him; that the land has been sold to a corporation before being patented; that such a transfer was null and void and therefore the title to the land reverts to the state. It is contended that Mr. Kirby's sale of the land was not valid for he sold the land to a corporation before it was patented to him.

With regard to a large part of the land it is also contended that while Mr. Kirby, through his purchase of the timber secured a five year preference right to buy the land, he had already sold to the Houston Oil company his right in the timber. Therefore he was not the holder of the timber and therefore had no preference right to buy the land.

The state insists that under the statute the owner of the land or the vendee of the timber has five years within which to buy the land, and that at the time that Mr. Kirby bought the land he was not owner or vendee for the owner, for he had made a sale to the Houston Oil company. Thus it is insisted that he was not able to buy the land, and therefore the state has a right to the land and is therefore forfeited, and title reverts to the state.

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## SEARCHING THE SEA UNKNOWN SCHOONER REPORTED AFIRE SOUTHEAST OF BLOCK ISLAND.

Two Revenue Cutters Have Their  
Lights Flashing, Trying to Find  
the Small Boat.

## ALL APPROACHES ARE GUARDED

No Opportunity for Any One to Reach  
the Twelve Men—List of the  
Defendants.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 27.—Two revenue cutters, the Acushnet and the Seneca are flashing their searchlights on the sea southeast of Block Island late tonight for some trace of small boats from a burning vessel. Wireless communication with the cutters was poor and little could be learned of their search. The burning vessel, apparently a three or four masted schooner, was first seen by a resident of Block Island and the revenue cutters were notified. The high northwest gale made it impossible for life boats to put out.

The Seneca, from New London, was the first in the vicinity and was joined later by the Acushnet from Wood's Hole. It was believed at the life saving station on Block Island that the crew of the ship had been driven to their boats by the fire, but little hope was felt that small craft could live in such a sea. The wind was blowing at between fifty and sixty miles an hour and the cold was bitter.

Sink in the Harbor.  
Montevideo, Dec. 28.—The Kosmos line steamer Amasis and the Prince line steamer Austria Prince came into collision in the harbor here today. The Amasis was so badly damaged that she sank. She was bound from South American ports for Hamburg. The Austrian had just arrived from New York. No lives were lost.

Ferry Sinks Gunboat Launch.  
Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 27.—A Southern Pacific ferry steamer sank a launch of the gunboat Vicksburg in Vallejo channel today and Coxswain Frederick Weier was drowned. Three other men in the launch were rescued. The steamer Napa Valley cut off Weier's view of the ferryboat until it was too late to avoid the collision. After the launch had been dragged about fifty yards it came afoul of the paddle wheel and was battered to pieces.

Sailing Vessel Ashore.  
Havre, Dec. 27.—A sailing vessel was driven ashore today on the island of Brehat, off the Brittany coast. The vessel had been sent from Brest to bring off the survivors of the crew. Many fishing vessels have been lost with their crews.

Is Lost at Sea.  
Mobile, Ala., Dec. 27.—A special to the item from Gulfport, Miss., says: V. Asgard, Norwegian consul at Gulfport, received notice last night from the owner of the Norwegian bark Sterna that the vessel and all on board had been lost at sea. The Sterna had a registered tonnage of 1287 and carried a crew of sixteen men. She sailed from Gulfport for Rio Janeiro August 27 with a full cargo of lumber. Nothing has been heard from the vessel since she cleared from Gulfport.

Brings in a Steamer.  
Washington, Dec. 27.—After a perilous fight in a heavy snow storm, the cutter Sigsbee today towed the abandoned British steamer Alcazar into Lookout Light, N. C. The revenue cutter broke its steering gear in the fight.

Will Be a Total Loss.  
Captain and Crew of Schooner Taken to the Riggins.  
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 27.—Captain Gould and his crew of eight men were rescued tonight from the schooner SAVANNAH which ran ashore on Friday, Jan. 1, in a heavy gale, by life savers from the Cape Fear and Oak Island stations.

The 49-ton lumber-laden schooner was bound for northern ports from Jacksonville, Fla. When the life savers reached Friday, Jan. 1, the schooner was in a perilous position. Captain Gould and the members of the crew had taken refuge in the rigging of the schooner and had suffered from cold and exposure.

It is believed the schooner will be a total loss.

## ADRIAT IN AN OPEN BOAT

Three Men Are Rescued After a Har-  
rowing Battle With the  
Waves.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 27.—With provisions exhausted and reduced to the extremity of drinking salt water, three missing men of a fishing party, which left Coden last Friday, were rescued tonight by the schooner Amethyst off the western point of Dauphin Island. The men, Wm. Wheeler, Elsie Barnes and John Barnes, told a harrowing story of battle with the waves in a twenty-five foot open launch to Captain Graham of the Amethyst.

Last Friday night the three men left Coden in the launch, newly purchased, on a fishing trip, with provisions for two days. That same night the engine broke down. Within eight of the boat was working through the gulf, the men working through the night in efforts to make the engine run. They broke without result. Then they took turns at paddling, making but little headway against the tide and wind.

Scarcely any of the boat supply of provisions was left on Sunday, and, for the worst, the men consumed themselves with mouthfuls of salt. They reached Petit Bois Island, spending Christmas day on the dreary waste, hungry and anxious. On Thursday morning they made another effort to reach Dauphin Island, after securing a small amount of provisions. But when they were about halfway across the gulf, the engine broke down again. The men were again in a perilous position. They were rescued by the schooner Amethyst off the western point of Dauphin Island.

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## NO VERDICT IN DYNAMITE CASES

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Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—Fifteen hours deliberation by the jury in the "dynamite conspiracy" cases up to tonight had failed to result in the return of any verdicts.

Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson, after convening court to receive any reports from the jurors, ordered an adjournment until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow with the understanding that the verdicts, should they be found, would not be returned until that time.

While government officials expressed confidence that the jury would report tomorrow attorneys for the defense stated it would require a longer time. There are 26 offenses charged against each of the defendants, and the jury, if it chooses, may ballot on each charge as to each defendant, making a total of 1,940 charges thus to be disposed of.

All the deliberations of the jurors are conducted in a room near their living quarters on the third floor of the federal building which is reached by a private stairway cut off from the rest of the building. The same floor at another end of the building are the quarters of the confessed dynamite—Orville E. McManis and Edward Clark—who appeared as witnesses for the government. That there may be no rumors as to the jury's deliberations, approaches to the jury room are guarded.

Twice today the forty labor union officials, headed by Frank M. Ryan, president of the iron workers' union, who are charged with complicity in the McManis dynamite plot to destroy the property of "open shop" contractors were assembled in the courtroom in expectation that their fate at the hands of the jury would be made known.

Crowds of women and other spectators who had been permitted in court or in the lobby for the last three months were prevented by guards from even approaching the courtroom, so that only those who had business in connection with the trial or were relatives of the defendants were present. These included the wives and children of about thirty of the men on trial.

The sessions of court were brief. At 9:30 a. m. the defendants occupied their accustomed three rows of seats behind the lawyers' table. Four defendants were brought in as prisoners from the county jail.

These were Edward Smythe and James E. Ray, Peoria, Ill. Herbert S. Hockin, accused as the "lago" of the conspiracy and John T. Butler, Peoria, Ill., president of the iron workers' union, all of whom were taken in custody because their bonds were set aside. Smythe and Ray have been in custody for almost two months. Butler was ordered imprisoned after he had testified in his own behalf that he knew nothing of the union's funds, to be used by John J. McManis, the secretary, for dynamite. As a token that the trial ended so far as testimony was concerned, bailiffs entered while the defendants were waiting for the McManis brothers and McManis at the time of their arrest.

Thirty-five minutes after convening court, Judge Anderson adjourned court until afternoon. In the afternoon court reconvened again only to adjourn after a brief wait.

## GUN EXPLODES DYNAMITE.

Boy Is Instantly Killed and His Father  
Badly Wounded.

Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Alexander Williams, the 16-year-old son of John Williams, one of the most influential Indians on the Tucarora reservation, was instantly killed and Williams himself was probably fatally injured by an explosion of dynamite which wrecked their cabin today.

The dynamite was exploded by the discharge of a shotgun in the hands of the elder Williams, who a moment before had threatened to shoot his entire family.

Williams had been drinking heavily for a week. This afternoon when he came to his wife upbraided him. In a frenzy he rushed to a gunrack and took down a shotgun, declaring he was going to kill them all. Alexander and another boy, who was present, ran toward Williams to disarm him.

As the boys approached, Williams dropped the butt of the gun to the floor. The sudden jar discharged the weapon and the charge tore into a cupboard, where a quantity of dynamite was stored. There was a terrific explosion. Young Williams was blown to pieces and the father's right arm and shoulder were torn away. Mrs. Williams was only slightly hurt.

Killing of a Fireman.

Houston, Dec. 27.—Police officers continued this morning to investigate the killing of City Fireman Clyde M. Smith last night in the International Great Northern yards. Smith was stabbed twice in the neck and died before he could make a statement. He was not yet 21 years of age. He was a companion, when two negro negroes were met. Smith insisted on striking the negroes, his companion, and trouble ensued. One street

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## LOW PAY; LONG HOURS FROM EARLY MORN UNTIL LATE AT NIGHT, AND BARELY A LIVING.

Testimony of the Textile Workers as  
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## FROM FARM TO HOUSEWIFE

Women to Use Parcels Post to Elim-  
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Produce.

New York, Dec. 27.—Apples, fresh eggs and country butter direct from the farm to the housewife by parcels post, to reach half a million homes in New York and its environs—this is the nearest plan, announced today by Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives' league.

Mrs. Heath says her plan will become operative to some extent on January 1, when the mails are opened to parcels post packages.

Mrs. Heath's plan to eliminate the "middle man" involves the formation of a registry committee. This committee has begun its work of listing the rolls will be open to all housekeepers who wish to avail themselves of an opportunity to obtain fresh produce at a low cost.

The list will work in harmony with the state grange. The resultant economy, Mrs. Heath believes, will be dual, inasmuch as the farmer will receive more for their produce than they now receive from dealers, while the consumers will get fresh food at lower prices than those now charged. The plan will be extended, Mrs. Heath said, to include vegetables in season.

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## Weather Indications

Warmer, possibly fair, with no rain on the horizon, is the prediction of Dr. I. Block, voluntary weather observer, for Saturday's weather in Waco. Indications are that a south wind will favor this section today, which promises generally fair, and a moderate temperature. The thermometer was up yesterday morning to within one point of the coldest day of the winter, but dropped again, and possibly will not be lower than 39 degrees this morning. The barometer stays well up above the 30 mark, which precludes rain expectations.

Local Temperatures.

Daily temperatures, furnished by Dr. I. Block, voluntary weather observer, for twenty-four hours ending Friday at 1 p. m.: Minimum 27, maximum 58. Humidity 78. Barometer reading, 30.44.

Washington Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Forecast: Louisiana, East and West Texas and Arkansas—Fair Saturday and Sunday. Oklahoma—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

## AUSTRIA PLANS TO GET CONTROL FOR HIS INSURANCE INTO VERY ROOM IN WHICH BORN

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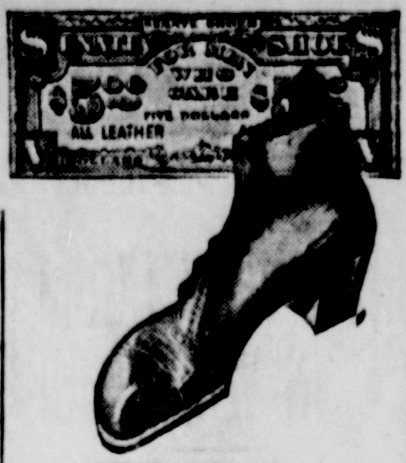
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the past," he said. "I wish you would have the ceremonies as simple as may be consistent with dignity and order."

The President-elect today had his first glimpse of the national capital since his election. As he stepped to the platform here he was greeted by Senators Martine of New Jersey and Swanson of Virginia and Representatives Jones and Carlin of Virginia. Chairman Eustis and Secretary Vlek of the inaugural committee and others.

Governor Wilson shook hands heartily with those introduced to him and talked a few minutes with Mr. Eustis referring briefly to the inaugural plans. Then he stepped into the car and the informal reception continued as the car was switched from the Pennsylvania tracks to the waiting Chesapeake & Ohio train.

**WILSON'S PHILIPPINES IDEAS.**  
Provisional Governor for Eight Years, Then Independence.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 27.—President-elect Wilson favors a provisional government for the Philippines for eight years and independence thereafter, according to Representative Wm. A. Jones, chairman of the house insular

affairs committee, who discussed the Philippine situation with him on the train today.

The President-elect announced merely that he had talked with Mr. Jones "about the general situation in the Philippines."

Asked particularly if he had talked about the bill being pressed by Representative Jones in congress proposing a provisional government for eight years and independence thereafter, Mr. Wilson replied:

"Oh, we talked about that at Sea Girt last summer."

Representative Jones, however, had no hesitancy in saying that Governor Wilson already had heartily endorsed to him the pending bill.

"We really don't expect the measure to pass this congress," said Mr. Jones, "but it surely will go through in the extra session, and will be one of the first pledges of the Democratic national platform to be carried out."

#### To Attend Celebration.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27.—A large party left Richmond today in private cars for Staunton to join in the Woodrow Wilson celebration. Among them were Governor and Mrs. Mann, Lieutenant Governor Elyson A. J. Montague, former governor and now congressman-elect, former Lieutenant Governor William E. Byrd, speaker of the house and Mr. Wilson's campaign manager in Virginia; John Stuart Bryan, Charles V. Merditt, C. B. Cooke, S. M. Smith and Robert L. Montague.

### AUSTRIA PLANS TO GET CONTROL

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Durazzo because she occupied it, and to deprive Montenegro of Scutari because she did not take it.

"Nobody proposes to enlarge Albania over the southern territories which the Greeks have not yet conquered or to deprive Bulgaria of much of the fruits of her victory. Only Serbia and Montenegro are to be allowed to allow Austria permanent intervention in the Balkans and prevent a final settlement of the status of the peninsula."

#### Austria Plans to Seize.

"The Austrian declares he wants no territorial aggrandizement, but through his mobilization he prevents a solution of the Balkan problem and imposes the formation of Albanian territories which Austria will seize at the first opportunity. German policy will be definitely substituted in the Orient for the Balkan-Slav equilibrium if the triple entente makes this last abdication before the triple alliance. The Balkan Slavs realize that not even a victorious war can gain for them conditions necessary to their political, moral and economical development and find that their safety lies in a close understanding with Austria."

"This would cause a great transformation in the status of the Orient, as Germany and Austria, freed from the nightmare of a great Serbian state, would dominate the Balkans until opposed, having in their hands the markets and a route to India. If the triple entente desires this, they had better say so frankly."

Reports received from Constantinople stating that the military officers had been ordered to the Tchatalja lines caused a ripple of excitement here today. The explanation given is that they were sent back because the soldiers had grown mutinous without their officers, saying the latter were enjoying themselves in the capital, while they were enduring hardships in the trenches.

#### Back to Turkish Farms.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The exodus of the Turks from Europe virtually has begun, according to a letter received by the American Red Cross. The letter says that the Red Cross already has aided more than 100,000 Turkish refugees to leave Europe and to take up agriculture in Asia Minor. The families are agriculturists and they represent the primitive population of Turkey.

"The sight is very interesting," says the Red Cross correspondent, speaking of the farmers' desertion of their homes in Europe, "for, loaded into their bullock carts are their families and the crude implements of their trade. To all appearances the implements are of the same design as those used before the time of the apostasy."

The farms across the Bosphorus are provided free by the Ottoman government.

#### Will Withdraw No Soldiers.

London, Dec. 27.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Vienna says he learns that the Austrian government will not withdraw a single soldier from the southern frontier until the Serbians evacuated.

### ROOSEVELT TALKS OF HISTORY

Outlines the Great Genius Whom He Expects to Write.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, speaking on "history of literature" in Symphony Hall tonight, addressed members of six national associations now holding conventions here. He is president of one of these societies, the American Historical association. The other organizations are the American Association, for labor legislation; the American Sociological society, the American Political science association, and the American Political Science association.

Colonel Roosevelt discussed the art of the historian from the standpoint of science, poetry, mythology and literature. He argued that history should welcome the entrance upon its domain of every science and that future historians should make use of material from every possible source to convey vivid and lifelike pictures to others of the past whose secrets they lay bare. The great historian of the future, he declared, would be the man who had the genius to reconstruct for his readers the immense panorama of the past. He must possess knowledge and wisdom. He must use his material with his potent wizardry, "that we shall see the life that was and not the death that is. Whether it be Egypt or Mesopotamia, or Scandinavia with which he deals, the great historian, if the facts permit him, will put before us the men and women as they actually lived, so that we shall recognize them for what they were, living beings."

#### Both Claim Prisoner.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 27.—Federal authorities and the officials of Marshall county, Kan., are in dispute over the possession of Nell Mulcahy, the alleged bank and postoffice robber, who was arrested in Arkansas last month, and the prosecutor of Marshall county today appealed to Governor Stubbs to aid him in the matter.

### FRANCE IS SOON TO ELECT

Senate and Chamber to Meet January 17 to Name President of Republic.

The members of the senate and of the chamber of deputies of France, meeting as the national assembly at Versailles, January 17, will choose a successor to President Fallieres. The republicans have recently been bringing pressure to bear on Leon Bourgeois, the former premier, to stand as a candidate, and only a week ago Premier Bourgeois made a last effort to overcome the objection of M. Bourgeois, but the latter declared it was against his conscience to accept an office, the duties of which his ill health would not permit him to fulfill. M. Poincaré himself had several times refused to accept the candidacy, but now agrees to stand.

The parliament began a vacation before Christmas and on Tuesday, January 14, reassembled, when the chamber will elect its president. On Wednesday, January 15, a full meeting of the republican party of chamber and the senate will be held, when the candidate of the "Left" for the presidency will be selected. On Thursday, January 16, the senate will elect its president, and the following day will see the congress at Versailles for the election of the president of the republic.

An amusing story is being told which illustrates the waning of the present president's star. A few days ago a deputy accompanied by a delegation presented himself at the Elysee Palace and asked to see the president's secretary with a view to inscribing his name for an audience with M. Fallieres.

"But," said the flunky gayly, "if you would like to see the president today, he is in."

The deputy declared that he was unwilling to disturb the president without previous notice, but the flunky disappeared for a moment and on reappearing announced, "Monsieur le Deputy, Monsieur le President awaits you."

After a few moments of cordial conversation in which M. Fallieres showed his usual friendly good nature, the deputy and the delegation withdrew. Passing through the empty waiting room on his way out the deputy could not help saying to the flunky that it was very charming of the president to receive them so.

The flunky replied, "But, Monsieur le Deputy, are you not aware that this is his day for receiving members of the parliament?"

### MARCH IN SNOW A FOOT DEEP

Pilgrims Carrying the Message to Sulzer Will Reach Albany This Evening.

Nierville, N. Y., Dec. 27.—After a fourteen-mile walk from Stockport in a driving snowstorm "General" Rosalie Jones and her marching suffragettes who are bearing a message to Governor-elect Sulzer at Albany, decided to push on in the dark this evening for another three miles from Pine Tree Inn to Nierville. There it was decided to return to the inn for the night, and the commissary car took them back. In the morning they will be driven to Nierville and from there they will take up their walk again, hoping to cover the remaining twelve miles into Albany by early afternoon.

The weather was very trying to the five marching pilgrims today, changing this morning from rain to snow. The roads for many miles were a foot deep with slush and snow. Fifty women enthusiasts with a brass band will meet the little army tomorrow at East Greenbush and escort them with much pomp and ceremony to the remaining three miles into Albany. Sunday will be spent in resting, and it is probable that an audience with Governor-elect Sulzer will be obtained Monday.

The pilgrims plan to attend the inaugural ball new year's eve.

Asthma in your automobile cured at Roensch Garage company, 614 Franklin. Both phones 268.

#### Father Stevenson Dead.

New York, Dec. 27.—A private cable received today from Rome announced the death of the Very Rev. Louis E. Stevenson, S. S. S., superior general of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament, in Rome yesterday, after a short illness, in his 62nd year. He was the founder of the house of this order, located here, and was its superior for two years.

#### Seizure of Opium.

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### WAS NOT SURE OF BECKER

So Waldo Said in Answer to a Direct Question a Year Ago.

New York, Dec. 27.—"Are you sure of Becker?" "I am not sure of anyone at police headquarters."

This is the question which Former Commissioner of Accounts Fordick today told the aldermanic committee investigating the police department that he asked Police Commissioner Waldo early this year, and the answer which he declared Mr. Waldo made.

Former Police Lieutenant Becker, referred to by Mr. Fordick, was recently convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, and is now confined in the death house at Sing Sing prison. Becker headed the "strong arm" squad which raided many gambling houses.

Commissioner Waldo, who also was a witness before the committee, denied that he had hampered investigators who are probing the workings of his department by withholding police records from them. "Early in 1912," Waldo declared in his testimony, "we wanted to get a large number of complaints in regard to a certain police officer. He was in charge of a squad. It was said he was collecting money from gambling houses, and we found it hard to run the matter down. I told the police commissioner I had been getting a large number of complaints regarding Lieutenant Becker, and that they came in such numbers that we were uneasy about it. We asked him if he was sure of Becker. He said he was not sure of anyone at headquarters, but that under the system by which the men watched each other closely and jealously, he thought it would be impossible to carry on such operations. I told him I did not believe it possible to invent a system that human ingenuity could not defeat."

### CASTRO IS TO BE DETAINED

Authorities Will Hold Him at Ellis Island Until Washington Passes His Case.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, said to be on board the La Touraine, due at New York from Havre Sunday, will be detained at the Ellis Island immigration station until Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor has personally passed upon his admissibility to the United States. Mr. Nagel today instructed Commissioner of Immigration Williams at New York to subject Castro to a rigid inspection under the immigration laws to determine his right to enter, and to forward the result to Washington even though the examination failed to show grounds for deporting the Venezuelan. This unusual course is due to the fact that the state department has requested Secretary Nagel to strictly apply the immigration laws to the ex-president.

#### WILL BE FIRST INAUGURATION.

Mrs. Wilson Has Never Seen a New President Installed.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and her daughters are looking forward to the inauguration on March 4 with more than usual anticipation, for none of them ever have seen a president of the United States inducted into office. The fact developed through a letter from Mrs. Wilson to the Southern League of Women's National Wilson and Marshall organization replying to a query as to whether the mistress of the White House would receive the members immediately after the inaugural ceremonies. Mrs. Wilson's reply follows:

"Your letter has just reached me here and I hasten to say that while I feel quite sure that it can be arranged for the ladies of the Southern League to be received after the inaugural ceremonies, I myself am too ignorant in the matter to say any more on my own authority, as I have never seen an inauguration and know nothing of the program."

#### PROSPERITY OF HAWAII.

Governor Reports that the Territory Has Made Progress.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Hawaii has enjoyed greater prosperity and progress during the past year than during any other in its history, according to Gov. W. F. Frear's annual report, submitted today to Secretary of the Interior Fisher. The governor's four years have been notable for their prosperity, says the governor, but this past year witnessed even greater strides forward. In commerce, home-land, improvement in class of immigrants, betterment of transportation facilities, construction of public works, public health, administration and public school facilities there has been a marked improvement.

That the United States reclamation act be extended to Hawaii is one of the governor's recommendations. He says there are several large areas which should be made available by irrigation for settlement by Americans in colonies of considerable size.

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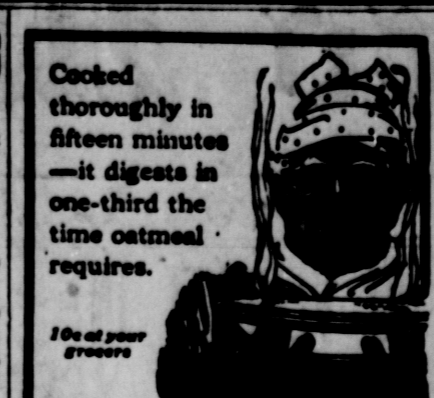
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### SPEED MANIA IN CLASS ROOM

Jewish Chautauque Objects to the Present Day Methods of Teaching.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Dr. Israel Abraham of London, reader in rabbinics of the University of Cambridge, told the Jewish chautauque society today that he found the children of America woefully ignorant of the customs, geography and history of the old world, and urged that the United States congress be petitioned to remove the tariff on English educational books that they be given more opportunity for enlightenment. Dr. Abraham also urged that the study of geography be made a part of the Sabbath school curriculum.

David E. Weglein, teacher in public and religious schools of Baltimore, Md., said the world is trying to do things too fast and that the speed mania has entered the class room. "The result is that the teacher does too much of the work and what touches the pupil has not given sufficient time for expression," he declared.

A feature of the afternoon session was a model Sabbath school class conducted by Miss M. Jacobs of Philadelphia.

Following the model lesson Miss Nora Wormser of Dallas led the discussion.

**Reforms That Will Benefit Man.**  
Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—Men and women from all parts of the United States who take an active interest in the promotion of various social sciences and reforms gathered in Boston today for the annual meeting of societies organized for the discussion of such subjects. These organizations are the American Association for Labor Legislation, the American Sociological society, the American Economic association, the American Statistical association, the American Political Science association and the American Historical association, of which last-named organization Col. Theodore Roosevelt is president.

The meeting that promises to be of most interest to the general public is the sixth annual session of the American Association for Labor Legislation. The session was opened this morning with an address by John R. Commons explaining the work of the Wisconsin commission in enforcing the factory inspection laws. This afternoon Oscar S. Straus of New York, former secretary of the department of commerce and labor, spoke on the need of a new federal employer's accident compensation law.

**Will Operate Rusk Foundry.**  
Austin, Dec. 27.—Hiram Glass, counsel for the Philadelphia capitalists who have an option on the state iron foundry at Rusk, announced today that the option would be taken up and that the capitalists intend to operate the plant. A check for \$1,664.65, option earnest money, was placed in the governor's hands in payment for the option.

**Finds Old Manuscript.**  
New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. Benjamin Rand of the department of philosophy of Harvard University, who is attending the annual convention here of the American Philosophical association, announced today as the result of his investigations among old English manuscripts the discovery of a hitherto unknown work by the third Earl of Shaftesbury, written in 1712. It was entitled "Second Characters," and is the second of the English nobleman's manuscripts unearthed by Dr. Rath in the London record office.

**Should Raise Sugar At Home.**  
Washington, Dec. 27.—With the declaration that the United States should raise all of its own sugar, the department of agriculture today issued an appeal to the American farmer to go in for the cultivation of the sugar beet. There are two million short tons of beets now imported annually, says the department, which could be raised at home.

"The average American consumes 82 pounds of sugar each year," says the report, "and only ten pounds of that is produced in this country. The farmer of this country should keep that money at home."

**Remits the Sentence.**  
Washington, Dec. 27.—The president has remitted the unexecuted part of the sentence imposed by general court martial in 1910 in the case of Colonel George F. Cooke, U. S. A., retired.

Colonel Cooke was tried at Seattle, Wash., in the winter of 1910 on charges of neglect and carelessness in the handling of government funds and of failure to pay money borrowed from enlisted men. He was sentenced to dismissal.

That sentence was commuted by the president to the forfeiture of one-half of his pay as a colonel on the retired list with a view of reimbursing the government for the money alleged to have been lost through his lax business methods. The entire sentence is now remitted. Colonel Cooke is from Ohio.

**More Dog Bats at Houston.**  
Houston, Texas, Dec. 27.—A dog supposed to be mad ran amuck on the North Side this morning, attacking and biting several people before it could be dispatched. Part of the brute's head has been sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for examination. One of the victims, a little child, is reported seriously injured.

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J. C. Crippen to Tony Johnson, tract on South Third street, part of Susan Oakes' tract, \$1500.  
C. C. McCullough to Tom Cannon et al, 50x155 feet on Fifth and La Salle streets, \$300.  
Mary Ross to M. N. Walker, lot 4, block 2, Florissant Place addition, \$250.  
R. E. Kolbe to H. C. Rohrer, lots 2 and 3, block 11, Turner, Clinton & Turner addition, East Waco, \$700.  
O. G. Lurvey et ux to N. P. Lowrey, part of block 2, Giacobbe addition, \$3100.  
C. O. Coffin to I. A. Dryden et al, 73 acres Emmons & Stephens surveys, \$250.  
W. F. Caldwell et ux to W. M. Williams, part of Pinks & Co.'s addition, \$2500.  
C. F. Tiemann et al to F. H. Miller, 20 acres of the J. D. Sanchez survey, \$250.  
E. W. Duade et ux to J. A. Smith, part of lots 2 and 4, section 2, Town of Riesel, \$700.  
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Real Estate Transfers.  
The following transfers of real estate were reported yesterday by the National Exchange Insurance and Trust company, abstract department:  
E. E. Johnson et ux to Rabe Wilson, lot 17, block 23, Mart, \$1500.  
J. O. Beckley to J. R. Bertrand, lot 5, block 2, Colonial Annex addition, \$600.  
W. W. Davis to J. O. Beckley, lot 5, block 2, Colonial Annex addition, \$1500.  
Mrs. E. W. Starr et al to Ethel

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### FROM ENGLAND TO WED.

May Simpson Comes to America to Join Her Future Husband.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 27.—The most valuable article of "freight" ever reaching this port arrived today on board the British steamship Indore from Liverpool in the person of Miss May Simpson. She is the bride-to-be of Arthur Morton, chief electrician of the United States reclamation service, now stationed at Elephant Butte, New Mexico and came "consigned" to W. W. Peters, membership secretary of the Galveston Y. M. C. A. The bill of lading for Miss Simpson arrived a few days ago. Mr. Peters secured the services of a number of young society women to assist him in receiving his descendant and adding that she is forwarded to her destination.

The Morton-Simpson romance began in England several years ago during the visit of Mr. Morton to that country. Morton was unable to get leave of absence to go to England for the wedding and Miss Simpson decided to come to this country.

**Escaped Convict Is Caught.**  
Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—A man believed to be Hill Green, a convict who engineered a successful escape from Sing Sing in October, 1910, is in the city jail here. He was arrested as a vag.

In a confession the police say Green described in detail the events of the night on which he with five others escaped by overpowering two guards and making his descent from an upper story of the prison to the ground. According to Green the convicts swam the Hudson and in a few days embarked from Boston on a cattle boat bound for London. He asserted that he had been in Los Angeles a year and recently has been employed as a deep sea diver.

**Deputy Sheriff Is Killed.**  
Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27.—Deputy Sheriff Ben Drake, while attempting to arrest "Pink" Maddox at Eudora, Ark., near here, was stabbed with a knife several times and instantly killed. Maddox escaped but was pursued. He shot one of his pursuers in the shoulder and was then shot through the head and instantly killed. Deputy Drake was well known and prominent in Masonic and other fraternal orders.

**Storm Disturbs Communication.**  
Paris, Dec. 27.—The great storm which has prevailed throughout France yesterday and today has caused considerable interruption to the telegraph and telephone systems in France and the government announces communication with Belgium and Holland can only be effected with much delay.

## If Perchance

You failed to remember any of your friends yesterday, come to us and let us help you out. We yet have some beautiful things that will be appreciated.

**Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store**  
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## Current Events

In Woman's Sphere

BOTH PHONES 1950.

KATE FRIEND, Editor.

### A NEW YEAR REUNION FOR THE PHILO MEMBERS

It is announced that the Philo club will be opened for a dance on Tuesday evening. This will afford the members the first exchange of new year greetings, and another of the enjoyable Philo parties. It is urged that the assembly be made promptly at 8 o'clock.

### MISS WHITMAN TELLS STORY AT THE LIBRARY TODAY

One of the good things Waco children may enjoy Christmas week is the story hour at the public library at 10 o'clock this morning. Miss Nell Whitman, who never fails to delight her youthful audience, has kindly consented to tell stories to the children. Parents are invited to come with their children.

### DR. AND MRS. J. M. WITT HAVE BRIDAL GUESTS

Among the visitors of interest now in the city are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Witt, bride and groom of a few days only. The bride was until Christmas day Miss Evelyn Knox of Hillsboro. The marriage occurred in her home and since the visit has been that of Mr. Witt's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Witt of South Third. Upon their departure they go to their permanent home, Fort Worth.

### MISS ERMA DENE DUNHAM HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

One little girl has had a double Christmas joy. She has added to the otherwise good time a birthday. And the good mother allowed a party for all her little friends. This little lady lives at 917 North Sixteenth and into her home the little guests trooped. These had been held for a three-year-old birthday celebration. The hours were spent in the fun of the party, of a visit from old Santa and of receiving goody bags with souvenirs, also of saying to the wee hostess how very much pleasure she had given them. There was even time to play games. White and pink was the color tone of the table and the party. Santa Claus made a hurried visit for this was on his busy Monday, so he only stopped long enough to see who had been good children and what each wanted for the stocking. This was a wonderful experience for the friends of Miss Erma Dene, who gave as well as received happiness on her birthday.

### MRS. CHARLES HAMILTON ADDS CHRISTMAS GAIETY

No home in all the city is more appropriate for the exchanging of holiday cheer than is that of Mrs. Charles Hamilton. Ever stable, able and kind, she has a mastery in the art of making one feel at ease. It was indeed the happy thought which inspired the invitations of Mrs. Charles Hamilton for the day following Christmas. Mrs. Hamilton was informal in her invitations and began with suggesting that for this would be home for an afternoon tea. But the list of friends expanded to such proportion that the tea was lost into a general at home. A brilliant house party was formed and the holiday cheer given supreme accent in the home decorations. First, the usual and yellow and red berries with vine and greens were arranged for the season. On Christmas morning the popular hostess was remembered by gifts of hyacinths and lilacs and carnations until she had the fragrance of the hot house and the perfection of blossom for all her company guests. For the formal function there arrived bloom after bloom of the gorgeous Christmas flower, poinsettia. All of these were reserved for the refreshment room. The table was something rare to look upon in its tower of the crimson flare and the base of the polished wood was seen after the artistic setting of these blossoms was made. Candles in their crimson wax with their steady glow were used as one feature of the decoration. Mrs. Hamilton does everything with taste, so every niche of her always attractive home was so treated to bring forward the holiday atmosphere. Her house party caught the spirit and entertained agreeably through the two hours of the at home. No home in Waco possesses more friends. These all paid their respects and several were accompanied by a worthy glimpse of a Waco society home. One feature of especial note was the attractive bevy of punch girls. The Misses Rosalie Sturges, Margaret Horsful and Enrique Smith were in charge, with the Misses Alice Braxton, Dorothy Finlay, Alana Streeter, Georgia Streeter, Mildred Fort, Georgia Cox and Frances van Rodde assisting. The preferred station beside Mrs. Hamilton was given Mrs. E. A. Temple, who is on a home visit, and Miss Alice Lee Boynton, the early January bride. Elsewhere throughout the room were Misses Margaret Harold Shear, Harvey McRichie, Walter Lacy, W. S. Witta, John Freeman, George McLendon, Edward Bolton, Flora Cameron, William Cameron, Walter Gregg, William Neale, Edward Rotan, Charles Boynton, James Boynton, Clinton Padgett, W. W. Davis, Lee Davis, H. H. Shear, Louise Madden Brown, Walter Fort, J. W. Hale, Lee Cowan, A. B. Cowan, W. O. Wilkes, W. W. Pryor, W. B. Braxton, J. B. Cooper, Flo Crespi, Erwin Clark, George Zelnia, A. V. Cross, J. W. Bass, Ed Sturges, Allan Sanford, Ramsey Cox, Marie Holway, Madeline Cooper and George Smith of Washington.

### PLEASING REMINISCENCES COME WITH HOLIDAY CARDS

Aside from the friendly thought which the coming of the holiday card conveys, the collection brings much by way of pleasing reminiscence. Old friends are recalled. Old days of happy association are reviewed. The thought that absent does not always mean forgotten is assured. And again, it is that ever pleasant experience to humanity for the other half is doing. This is all suggested by a collection of holiday cards and gifts in one home.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. King send greetings from Austin. For more than forty years this much loved man was pastor of the First Presbyterian church here. The children grew in a Waco home, and it was from this same Waco home that they married. Now, Dr. and Mrs. King are in Aus-

tin, but their cards say that at the Christmas tide their hearts are with the old home and the happy days with those whose addresses the cards bear.

A card postmarked New York City arrives from Miss Lula Rainey. Hundreds after hundreds of young men and women here will recall their first chart lessons with Miss Rainey. She was a successful primary teacher in Waco for years, but has been in New York City for a half dozen seasons. She is not teaching now, but doing special medical work for statistical purposes. Mrs. Rainey is with her and never a Wacoan goes to New York who does not find these two women eager for what is happening in Waco. A package arrives with the card of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barron, now of Wichita Falls. As Miss Maud Walker, Miss Barron was one of the prominent vocalists and club women of the city. She left the day of her marriage and has not since returned. She is active in church and literary circles of Wichita, has a beautiful little daughter, and is chaperone to her own coo little home.

From Mrs. E. H. Dickson comes a greeting. The family is in their winter home, Toronto, all together for the holiday season. Miss Ethel Dickson has been in New York City and Miss Naomi Dickson's health keeps her much of the time in Atlantic City. The family spends each summer in their cottage on the Saint Lawrence.

Mrs. Frank Brelsford writes from Monrovia, Louisiana. Mr. Brelsford has formed a stock company and has promise of financial success. Mrs. Brelsford is not anything pertaining to Waco, which she still loves. She refers to having been the honoree of a box party with Miss Gulan, the former Waco girl who is making such a "hit" on the stage.

Mrs. Edwin Harding remembers old friends with bits of her handiwork sent from Alexandria, Louisiana. Mrs. C. E. Hammond, for several seasons a resident of Waco, but later mistress of a beautiful home in San Antonio, sends greetings, which she has done ever since her removal.

Cards come from New York City with the signature of Miss Susie Jones. Miss Jones is remaining for advanced work at Columbia, takes advantage of the many literary and musical advantages of the great city and finds as many of the Wacoans in the city as opportunity affords.

Mrs. Sadie Cameron McDonald sends beautiful gifts from New Orleans and elegant exclusive cards to the old home friends whom she has never ceased to remember affectionately.

Burton S. Castles has reminded of his same lively interest here by sending holiday gifts to his special friends from New York City.

Mrs. J. R. Thorpe, who is nothing if not loyal to the old days of his residence in this city, has run in for a few days of the Christmas gaiety.

Mrs. J. S. McClintock from Saint Louis and Miss Nannette McLean from Fort Worth have remembered friends with holiday greetings.

Mrs. Mabel Standard Todd has mailed cards from Waxahachie, her new home.

Before coming up for Christmas day, Mrs. Sparkie Durham mailed cards for her new home, Houston. Mrs. J. R. Leckie, formerly Mrs. Goodhue of Beaumont, sent greeting in exclusive cards from her home in England. Mrs. Leckie is closely associated with several Waco homes.

Mrs. John C. Ryan, who resided in Waco ten years ago, still retains her friendship ties by mailing cards to the old friends.

Miss Lillian Halbert stopped from her busy days of studio work in New York City to collect beautiful little gifts for loved ones at home.

And these are but the beginning of the old associations awakened by this happy custom of sending holiday reminiscences. It goes to make the heart young once a year and it teaches the lesson that, after all, life is worth the struggle.

### Society Notes.

Mrs. H. M. Culbertson is enjoying a reunion of her five daughters for this Christmas tide. Miss Emma Culbertson is in from her school at West.

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We have a big assortment for the holiday trade—all pure and fresh. Remember the name—Johnston—and you will not be disappointed.

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## 300 More Ladies' and Misses' Coats On Sale Today at Nearly Half Price

**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS.**—Yesterday we received by express, three hundred more coats from the largest coat manufacturer in America. We intended keeping them for the January business, but our regular stock of coats have run so low, we were compelled to put them on sale yesterday evening about 5 o'clock. In our last big coat sale we had some wonderful values. These are even greater, and to give everybody an even chance—we make this announcement of the sale.

Up to \$18.50 Coats, Today **\$9.50** Up to \$23.50 Coats, Today **\$12.50**

One hundred Ladies' and Misses' Coats; black Broadcloth and fancy mixtures of every kind.

Coats in all the wanted colors and the very best styles of the season. Now, just when they are most wanted at these special prices. Great values up to \$18.50, for only **\$9.50**

One hundred and fifty new coats for women and misses. In black and all the desirable colors—tan, gray and fancy mixed weaves, etc., just the smartest styles ever shown in Waco. Come today and see them. Regular value up to \$23.50, in this big sale for **\$12.50**

## Black Broadcloth Coats \$17.50 and \$19.50

We also have Fifty new Black Broadcloth Coats, all very high class and strictly tailored. These are shown in both regular and in out-sizes so that large women may be fitted too. At \$17.50 and \$19.50, they represent the greatest value in Black Coats brought on this season. Don't wait—come down today and choose yours before they are gone. Come early.

**THE GOLDSTEIN-MIGEL CO.**



Mrs. Spann is down from Dallas and Mrs. W. W. Kendall and Mrs. E. A. Temple are here from Galveston. Mrs. Irene Richardson has resigned her position at Mart and will remain at home permanently. These, with Mrs. W. Lastering of Terrace Row, completes the home circle.

The Episcopate club meets this afternoon with Mrs. S. F. Ryan, 707 North Sixteenth, complimentary hostess. The guests of the hour are Mrs. S. F. Ryan, 707 North Sixteenth, complimentary hostess. The guests of the hour are Mrs. S. F. Ryan, 707 North Sixteenth, complimentary hostess.

Mrs. Lee Cowan is spending the week in the Pendleton home, Temple.

It seems like the city Christmas matinee to say that we are all going to the Chocolate Soldier this afternoon. The matinee girls do not manifest themselves in Waco as they should.

Speaking of the theatre the children who go to New York city will have the novelty of their very own theatre after this. This playhouse will have only children's plays and cater only to children's comfort.

Now let us one and all meet on New Year's day. Let us call and exchange greetings with all who are formally receiving.

It is with great regret to those who have been closely associated with Mrs. Margaret Van Fleet to relinquish her. She goes to Dallas in a very few days.

Make your guest room a comfort in every way. Have there some ready-made bed, the pen and ink convenient, and try to anticipate whatever the visitor may need.

You are at perfect liberty to take your out-of-town guest to an afternoon affair without notifying the hostess. This is the case where the one additional makes no difference. But, with a luncheon or card party, where the individual is considered in the arrangements, it is imperative that the hostess be consulted, and that the one who desires the courtesy offer to relinquish her seat to the guest.

Do not forget that the time is nearing for the yard treatment which will sustain Waco's reputation for beauty in tree and lawn.

Send all you have to the editor of this department. It is for all the women and all the women should feel this mutual ownership.

The men in the churches for the Christmas services was more than appreciated. Again, have you a voice? Are you giving the pleasure of it to your Maker who blesses you? Are you contributing to holiday gaiety, it is in demand for private balls, the younger get especially.

If the women of the churches are interested in the question of titling now so much discussed, they had better give some attention to just what titling means. There seems to be as many opinions as there are men and women who fall into the category of the question.

They are talking so much about the gent being appropriate to the wearer we will be in a frenzy if our Christmas gift of a diamond suits a pearl complexion. And, woe to the powers, if a cameo goes to blonde girl when the blonde has gone to a brunette.

Understand now that these dainty little candy bars which we are placing instead of mints must be called reception sticks. Do not forget this latest phrasing of society.

### Society Personals.

After a holiday visit to her sisters, Mrs. W. W. Kendall and Mrs. E. A. Temple left for her home in Belton on Friday.

Mrs. Mary West Beatty is up from San Antonio for the holidays with her sister, Miss Decca Lamar West, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. C. Edmondson of Washington street is with her mother in Belton and returns home by way of Dallas.

Mrs. Erick Dodson of Sedwick avenue has for her guest her sister, Mrs. L. F. Alby, of Shawnee, Okla.

Miss Blanding of Corsicana is over to enjoy the holiday gaiety at the home of Miss Lurline Mosely on West Washington.

Among the holiday visitors is Mrs. Joseph Cornett, who is up from Houston to spend the week with her mother, Mrs. V. P. Beaumont, on Washington street.

After an extended absence in Spokane, Wash., Miss Minnie Johnson of Columbus street, is at home.

Mrs. Louisa Graham, who has spent the early Christmas tide with Mr. Graham in Mineola, is now due to spend a few days with her sisters, the Misses Halbert, en route home to Houston.

Friday noted the return home of Mrs. Alfred Edwards, who had taken

Christmas dinner with relatives in Dallas.

Judge and Mrs. J. N. Gallagher are in from their Christmas day visit to Valley Mill.

Miss Mary Gallagher of West Austin is spending a few days with relatives at Valley Mill.

Mrs. Robert Dowdy, formerly Miss Sara Sebright, is the guest of Miss Kate Friend, Terrace Row.

Mrs. Lee Cowan is spending the week in the Pendleton home, Temple.

Some thirty miles from the town of Mojave. The victim was an unknown negro, accused of having attacked a 6-year-old child. He was hanged by men alleged to be employed on the Los Angeles aqueduct.

The three negroes who fell victims to mob violence were Ann Boston, who murdered the wife of a planter at Pinehurst, Ga.; Mary Jackson, who was lynched in Panola county, Texas, for alleged complicity in the murder of a white man, and an unknown negro, who, together with three negroes, was hanged by a mob in Harris county, Georgia, for the murder of a farmer.

Tyler, Texas, furnished the only instance of the year where the victim was burned at the stake. On May 25 Dan Davis, a negro who had confessed to a criminal attack on a young white woman, was burned at the stake in one of the main streets of Tyler in the presence of a crowd of 2,000 persons.

The foregoing record does not comprise cases of plain murder or cases where the victim was killed by a posse while resisting capture.

**AFRAY AT TURKEY SHOOT.**  
Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27.—A special dispatch to the Birmingham News from Talladega says:

A shooting affray at a Christmas day turkey shoot in the mountains of Clay county, south of Talladega, five miles, resulted in the death of Caleb Lockey, his brother, and the serious wounding of John Dunn. Meagre reports allege that considerable drinking was indulged in at the contest and the fight started over a petty difference. A feud among friends and allies is feared.

**Turrialba Pulled Off the Reef.**  
Sandy Hook, N. J., Dec. 27.—The United Fruit company's steamship Turrialba, which went ashore on South Brigantine shoals near Atlantic City in a snow storm early Tuesday morning, was pulled off into deep water today by wrecking tugs. The tugs took her under tow for New York, where she will be docked for repairs. Her fifty-seven passengers were taken off Christmas day and her cargo jettisoned yesterday. Most of the crew are still on board.

**Discuss College Athletics.**  
New York, Dec. 27.—The men who make the laws to govern college athletics in the United States rounded up at the Hotel Astor today for the seventh annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic association. The attendance at the opening of the meeting showed a larger representation of eastern and southern colleges than ever before. During the two days sessions the delegates will give attention to summer baseball and a variety of other questions relating to the control of college athletics.

**Milwaukee Fur Firms Are Being Heavily Robbed by a Mysterious Man and Woman, Who Have Repeatedly Escaped Capture.**

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# THE RIDERS.

O. Paul Revere pursued his course  
Beneath a lucky star,  
'Twas lucky that he had a horse  
And not a motor car.

—Kansas City Journal.  
When Sheridan made his great ride  
He might have mourned his luck  
If he an aeroplane had tried  
And found it prone to buck.

—Chicago Record-Herald.  
And George would have essayed in vain  
And never landed there,  
If he had used a hydroplane  
To cross the Delaware.

—Milwaukee Sentinel.  
And then old Noah of the Ark  
No landscape would have seen,  
If, with his cargo, he had been  
Down in a submarine.

—Yonkers Statesman.  
No romance had the bard described  
In mad Mazepa's deed,  
Had Zepp cursed down the mountain side  
On a velocipede.

If Governor-elect Bill Sulzer insists  
on presenting his constituents with  
75,000 government publications he collected  
while in congress, we suggest  
his friends in Tammany Hall might  
be benefited by a number of volumes  
on the meaning of government.

Negro Killed With a Knife.—Headline.

What of it? Oh, nothing much—except  
that the story appeared on the  
front page of a Dallas daily under a  
six-deck head. News must have been  
at a premium that day.

"Brooklyn is the vestibule of hell,"  
insists a New York minister. The sim-  
pleton doesn't know there are nine  
circles in hell, and New York being  
ninth, is too close to Brooklyn for  
Brooklyn to be described as the "ves-  
tibule." Why not try Lowell, Mass.?

A member of the Austrian parlia-  
ment spoke for 15 consecutive hours,  
but the Hungarian delegation adjourned  
for goulash and beer after the third  
hour and the speech was wasted.

I would lend millions to a man with-  
out security if I liked his character.  
—J. P. Morgan.

The Independent Paragraphers has  
a character somewhat superior to that  
of the chap in "Pilgrim's Progress,"  
Mr. Morgan, and is a bit in need of  
the money.

The girl across the street who  
sings "Marble Halls" to her beau just  
when we desire to go to sleep is go-  
ing to marry him—which convinces  
us that love is not only blind, but deaf.

There was a young Frenchman, De  
Mumm, who frequently made pleasure  
hummm; an American dame took a  
hand in the game, and they tell us  
she'd Mumm going hummm.

# SHAKESPEARE IN TEXAS.

"Comedy of Errors"—The league  
standing of the Fort Worth baseball  
club.

Civilization has not yet placed its  
refining hand upon the individual who,  
in a street car, gives expression to  
his musical soul by whistling operatic  
selections at the back of your head.—  
New Orleans States.

It never will. So it behooves us to  
drop deprecatory digits, doubled into  
a dose of despair and projected with  
fifty pounds of muscle on the mouth  
of this curse of society.

A married man has reached the bot-  
tom of the ladder when he begins to  
brag about his wife's relations.—At-  
lanta Journal.

Worse than that—the ladder has  
been kicked from under him.

# "CHRISTIAN" PEACE CONFER- ENCE.

As the London peace negotiations  
progress, looking to the end of the  
great warfare that has been waged  
by the illipituous countries of South-  
ern Europe in the cause of "Christian"  
development, and to make an end of  
the control of the "heathen" Turk, it  
appears that the religious crusade in  
which the allies have been engaged  
is truly one to be commended. Rais-  
ing the Cross as their standard against  
the Crescent of the Ottoman empire,  
they have declared that the persecu-  
tion of the religiously-inclined must  
be stopped; therefore they would take  
Scutari.

Declaring that the perpetuation of  
Mahomet's teaching is so wrong that  
it is necessary to draw sword to pro-  
tect those who wish to worship in  
another creed, but are not allowed to,  
they will take Adrianople.

Insisting that the rule of the Orient  
is hurtful to the worship of God and  
the recognition of the Savior, they  
will absorb into their own countries  
Janina.

Then, after they have gathered all  
these various places unto their own,  
they will match heads and tails, may-  
hap, to see which of the allies gets  
which, agreeing, however, that the  
Aegean lands shall go to Greece.

Thus is disclosed the great Chris-  
tian purpose of the war. These little  
countries, organized into a confeder-  
ation of States, are ambitious, just as  
have been the larger countries ever  
since nations began. When the sword  
is drawn it is drawn for conquest.  
Great navies and armies are main-  
tained that there shall be no con-  
quest—by the other land. Every crown  
and every executive is watching with  
a jealous eye those neighboring pos-  
sessions which might be his or might  
be lost to him. Even this great Chris-  
tian nation, plunging into strife in  
behalf of Cuba, accumulated scores  
of islands for future consideration;  
the Bull Moose took Panama in a  
night. Therefore we are not slow to  
believe that with the indications com-  
ing from the conference in London,  
as shown by the land and sea lines  
that are being run on paper prepara-  
tory to a division of the possessions  
of the Turk, this "peace" in but a part  
of the programme that has been car-  
ried on since Caesar "brought many  
captives home to Rome." Under the  
cloak of "religious" protection, the  
allies are after Turkey's garment and  
for it they will cast lots.

# MERRY MEXICO.

Senor Julio Madero, the very little  
president's brother, travels through  
our land with the surprising and novel  
declaration that newspaper reports of  
conditions in Mexico growing out of  
the "insurrection movement" (as he  
terms it) have been greatly exagger-  
ated and "there has been no revolu-  
tion in Mexico." The senator's name  
is sufficient to render these state-  
ments of the value of several decimal  
places. The blame-it-on-the-press fev-  
er has seized the Maderos, from  
president to parrot.

# NO SIXTH WARD SENATOR.

"The feeling of satisfaction in the  
removal of Mayor Fitzgerald of Bos-  
ton as a possible United States Sen-  
ator finds wide expression through-  
out the State," declares the admirable,  
though Republican, Springfield Re-  
publican.

And well it might. The day of the  
dethronement of the Democratic boss-  
es of the slums who pay their politi-  
cal debts at the city's expense to the  
undoing of the efficiency of city hall  
is a near victory of the taxpaying  
army demanding business sense as  
well as honesty in the care of the big  
corporation's affairs. The success of  
commission-governed cities is signifi-  
cant; the ward worker and saloon  
captain and police force scout is on  
his way to actual labor. It is still a  
far cry to commission form for the  
largest cities of the nation, but the  
form's achievement in little, it is be-  
lieving reasoned, may with proper sur-  
veillance by civic organizations that  
elect honest and capable officers be  
realized in big municipalities. The  
long turn and return of the "Honey  
Bee" in a community like Boston is a  
continuing political enigma, for the  
place has been until lately as power-  
fully Republican as Democratic and  
it must be admitted that the Repub-  
licans usually were aligned on the  
side of righteous public reforms. We  
say "as powerfully Republican" al-  
though the city's registration is Dem-  
ocratic by a strong majority, for we  
have in mind the city-wide disgust  
that five years ago resulted in the  
defeat of Fitzgerald for re-election  
and the seating of Mr. Hibbard, the  
Republican postmaster, by a scant  
2,000 majority. Had Hibbard proved

a strong mayor Boston would not  
again have been given over into the  
hands of the ring. Sympathy for its  
Democratic domination is lacking, for  
many of the best and strongest men  
in the Hub are Democrats, and could  
serve the city well—but they won't.  
The late Patrick Collins was gentle-  
manly, scholarly and able, though of  
necessity a politician; and if the vot-  
ing strength of the splendid city is  
willing to submit to the reign of  
Fitz, and his North End smooth 'uns  
it must make the worst of it. But  
it shows the pass to which the staid,  
sober old Bay State has come when  
so highly respected a newspaper as  
the Springfield Republican glows  
over the feeling of satisfaction  
throughout its bounds at the removal  
of Fitzgerald as a mere possibility for  
the token of the "aristocratic" Mr.  
Crane. Could there be, by any pos-  
sibility, danger of the Massachusetts  
Democracy on Beacon Hill voting in-  
to the roster of the State's great re-  
presentation in the senate—Sumner  
Hoar, Lodge—this shrewd publicity-  
cannibal from "the dear old sixth,"  
who brags about the eminent guests  
he entertains in his home and orders  
Miss Garden to change her acting of  
Florida Tosca, as "indecent"? That  
would be one "Democratic triumph"  
we would deplore.

# "TEDDY DID—NO HE DIDN'T."

In spite of all the precious news-  
paper material Mr. Roosevelt constan-  
tly supplies, and themes for edi-  
torial treatises either in admiration  
or jest or ridicule of his myriad mu-  
tabilities, ardent detractors as fre-  
quently appear with a lantern and  
shovel to dig up the skeletons of rum-  
or as do artless worshippers with  
cut flowers and laurels for past hero-  
ics. There is apparently as much in-  
terest attaching to the colonel's ante  
White House days as to his later anti-  
Republican days and the motive of  
every solo, duet and occasional chorus  
issuing from the "I Knew Him When"  
carol club is to make it impossible  
for the public to forget there is a  
storied house on Sagamore Hill.

One Washingtonian, signing him-  
self "Fair Play," feels himself im-  
pelled to advise the New York Sun  
that the colonel did not charge, tread  
and take San Juan Hill. There have  
been some fifteen hundred similar  
songs since the close of the war on  
Weyler, but Mr. Fair Play of the cap-  
ital presents an "out of his own  
mouth is he condemned" sort of  
miserere:

"The American people," he discov-  
ers, "seem determined to make Col-  
onel Roosevelt the hero of San Juan  
Hill, and Vereschagin's painting  
showing him leading that famous  
charge was exhibited in New York  
City, presumably for campaign pur-  
poses. Let others discuss the prop-  
riety of our recent president's con-  
duct in posing as the principal of an  
act in which he took only a minor  
part, if he participated in it at all, and  
the questionable dignity of such ex-  
hibition, suffice it here to show its  
historical inaccuracy.

Happily it can be done in the col-  
onel's own words.

In his book, "The Rough Riders,"  
which Mr. Dooley deliciously re-  
viewed under the title of "Alone in  
Cuby," Colonel Roosevelt repeatedly  
refers to his position on Kettle Hill,  
and this position is specifically dis-  
tinguished in the letters to General Sum-  
ner and other officers which are pub-  
lished in the appendix. On page 122  
he writes, "while we were lying in  
reserve," etc., and on page 134 he  
says:

On the top of the hill was a huge  
iron bed, or something of the kind,  
probably used for sugar refining. Seve-  
ral of our men took shelter behind  
this. We had a splendid view of the  
charge on the San Juan blockhouse to  
our left, where the infantry of Kent,  
led by Hawkins, were climbing the  
hill. Obviously the proper thing to  
do was to help them, and I got the men  
together and started them volley fire  
against the Spaniards in the trenches  
around it.

But the colonel has given more re-  
cent testimony to the same effect,  
gloats the writer. In a published let-  
ter addressed to Senator du Pont,  
chairman of the senate committee on  
military affairs, recommending a pen-  
sion for the widow of General Haw-  
kins, he says:

From Kettle Hill we were eye wit-  
nesses of General Hawkins' charge on  
the San Juan blockhouse and the in-  
trenchments around it, and we kept  
up a rifle fire on the Spaniards in the  
trenches until the foremost Ameri-  
cans were so near the trenches that  
we dared not any longer shoot. . . .  
The most important point of the at-  
tack was that portion of the San  
Juan range of hills upon which was  
situated what we called the San Juan  
blockhouse and the trenches sur-  
rounding it. This point was attacked  
by General Hawkins with the Sixth  
and Sixteenth regiments of the United  
States Infantry, assisted, as I under-  
stand, by other troops. General Haw-  
kins led his two regiments himself in  
the charge, in the course of which

they lost between one-fourth and one-  
fifth of their numbers, took them  
straight up the hill and drove the  
Spaniards at the point of the bayonet  
out of the blockhouse and trenches,  
thus taking the most important posi-  
tion in the line of the defense taken  
by the army that day.  
General Hawkins showed signal gal-  
lantry and efficiency, and I think that  
his deed marked him out as standing  
in a unique position among his com-  
rades that day in the heaviest fight  
in which the army was engaged dur-  
ing the entire war with Spain and the  
war in the Philippines afterward.  
Faithfully yours,  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"The truth is, there were two hills,  
San Juan Hill and Kettle Hill, sepa-  
rated perhaps by a mile or two. It is  
no discredit to the Rough Riders that  
they were directed to take position  
on Kettle Hill and were held in re-  
serve there, although much of the  
time under fire; but it is the simple  
truth to say that neither they nor  
their commander took part in the  
charge on San Juan Hill proper."

# HEALTHY HYSTERIA.

Says the Baltimore Sun:  
"Our esteemed contemporary, the  
New York Sun, which in most things  
is very sane and has generally a  
wholesome sense of humor, never  
hears the name of William Jennings  
Bryan without promptly throwing a  
fit."

Hysteria, like homicide, is some-  
times justifiable. The New York Sun  
has the most righteous form of justifi-  
fiable hysteria.

When a man is rich enough not to  
be dependent upon the salary of his  
position he has reached the stage  
when he is not worth a continental.  
—J. Ogden Armour.

That from J. Ogden is entitled to  
about as much respectful considera-  
tion as is "love your enemies" from  
the white winger who is paid to  
preach that sort of guff and has no  
enemies.

# Texas Viewpoints

## Veracious Viewpoints.

Viewpoints, as usual, sized up the  
Austin Statesman's racket with the  
Austin post (or past) office with a  
knowledge of conditions in that som-  
nolent settlement based on long ex-  
perience in receiving other persons'  
mail and losing his own. So, the day  
before Christmas, when P. Union  
Crowell rushed into print with a boost  
for the "improvement" in postal ser-  
vice instead of his accustomed and  
deserved plaint, Viewpoints predicted  
Crowell was premature and ill-ad-  
vised in his change of front—as the  
Paragraphers Union usually is. The  
Statesman yesterday attested to the  
keen wisdom of all that Viewpoints  
has written and declared—that Aus-  
tin's postoffice, like to Austin's prun-  
eries and husheries, is very much to  
the sandpaper. One of these days the  
P. U. will learn that Waco has Austin  
sized-up and is using a microscope in  
the process. Cries Crowell:

Inspired with the Christmas spirit  
we informed the public Christmas  
morning that our mail service im-  
proved with suddenness after our  
last remarks about the local post-  
office works best under the lash of  
constant criticism. We have at the  
office a package plainly addressed to  
"Mr. Isador Broman, State Mine In-  
spector." We are willing to make al-  
lowances for the Christmas rush. We  
can understand delay, but we don't  
see how even the rush suggested that  
package should go to the office of the  
Statesman.

But there are complications: On  
Thursday the Honorable Mr. Mayes  
of the Brownwood Bulletin, who origi-  
nally commended Crowell for his  
scalpel squibs on the postoffice situ-  
ation, replied to Viewpoints' insinua-  
tion, that the Statesman's intentions  
were good, but the results in postof-  
fice "reform" would be nil by charg-  
ing Viewpoints with protracting his  
Austin disgruntledness. At that time  
Viewpoints would have agreed on a  
verdict of "guilty, with extenuating  
circumstances"; but in view of Crow-  
ell's latest lament Mayes' case is  
thrown out of court and Viewpoints  
remains the only prophet honored in  
his own balliwick. Quoth Mayes:

Editor Harris must be nursing an  
old grouch. The Statesman appears  
to have brought about a reform the  
very first time a strenuous effort was  
made. The editor of the Bulletin has  
no cause of complaint, but we don't  
because a few of the letters from  
Austin from applicants for various  
positions in the Senate are not side-  
tracked. They reach Brownwood with  
astonishing regularity and in steadily  
increasing numbers. Some one down  
there even forwards without instruc-  
tions letters of this nature addressed  
to the editor of the Bulletin at Aus-  
tin, and they come without any delays  
worth complaining about.

## Sollicitous Senator.

It will be but a few days now until  
the Texas State legislature will con-  
vene at Austin in regular session, and  
those citizens of West Texas who de-  
sire to see this section of the State get

what it has coming in the way of just  
and proper legislation, should begin  
at once the mapping out of the pro-  
gram that is to be pursued in the  
premises.—El Paso Times.

Unless Mr. Hudspeth, of El Paso,  
again senator for the twenty-fifth dis-  
trict, has changed appreciably in point  
of breezy Western vigor and political  
agility, those citizens of that distant  
region who desire to obtain their  
share of helpful legislation may be  
assured that a "powerful fight" will  
be made "in the premises" and that  
the senator will pursue that  
programme over the premises until he  
gets all that his constituents desire  
—and the senate will grant.

Ade for Aide.  
In this age of commercialism and  
rapid transit the literary man has no  
place. George Ade and George Cohan  
have Shakespeare and all the great  
musical masters literally backed off the  
stage.—Houston Chronicle.

Please—don't say "backed off the  
stage," say "strangled off." Leave us  
with at least a corner of our ideals.  
"Backed off" gives too diamally the  
impression that "Twelfth Night" bows  
light and that "La Boheme" stands  
abashed in the presence of "The Col-  
lege Widow." Let's assume the vir-  
tue of "can't help ourselves," any-  
way, even if our own rotten prefer-  
ence is for "I'm a Yankee Doodle  
dandy" rather than for "Once more,  
dear home, I with rapture behold  
thee."

File on You!  
When knights, armed cap-a-pie,  
would ride for weeks upon War's  
path,  
WHEN did they shave or brush their  
hair or teeth, or take a bath?  
—Dallas News Weekender.

Stupid! how could Galahad retain his  
girlish looks  
Without his scrub of Saturdays in  
Orkney's limpid brooks?

Mr. McLemore Explains.  
(State Topics.)

Jeff: McLemore has it that Cato  
Sells is touring the State to consider  
the prospects of racing for governor  
two years hence.—Waco Morning  
News.

That was just merely our guess.  
Several newspapers, admirers, if not  
organs, of Mr. Sells, have told us that  
his tour of the State was to enjoy a  
vacation, a much-needed rest and to  
regain his health, which was impaired  
by overwork in electing Mr. Wilson to  
the presidency. These papers all  
dwell at length on the great amount  
of work Mr. Sells had done in the  
Wilson campaign, of how he needed  
a rest, etc., and never once intimating  
that Mr. Sells was perhaps playing  
for a job and was using the "over-  
worked" racket to help him on his  
way. Just as it was supposed that  
Mr. Sells was setting his rest tour  
in the State well under way, we were  
footing around and telling newspaper  
men how he had worked himself al-  
most to death electing Mr. Wilson to  
the presidency, he shows up in Wash-  
ington City, still enjoying a vacation  
and seeking rest, according to news-  
paper reports, while the reports men-  
tion his name in connection with the  
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way.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- 1826—John Flaxman, a celebrated En-  
glish sculptor, died. Born July 6,  
1755.
- 1832—John C. Calhoun resigned the  
vice presidency of the United  
States.
- 1835—Patent for revolving firearm is-  
sued to Samuel Colt.
- 1852—Earl of Aberdeen became pre-  
mier of England.
- 1872—The Northwest Territories Coun-  
cil formed in Canada.
- 1911—Dr. Sun Yat Sen elected presi-  
dent of the new republic of  
China.

## HARRISON COUNTY VICTIMS.

Eight People Got Injuries from Bul-  
lets and Fireworks.

Marshall, Texas, Dec. 27.—Eight  
people were the victims of bullets and  
fireworks in this county in forty-eight  
hours during the present Christmas  
hunting season.

Alton Jones, 12, was accidentally  
killed with a pistol; Wilford Boyett  
was shot in both eyes when a roman  
sandle exploded; Dr. W. H. Brown  
was shot from ambush and is in a  
serious condition; Josh Patterson, a  
negro, shot Sam Griffiths in the hip  
with a shotgun; Jim Davis shot Sam  
Rothborough and Joe Harrell with a  
pistol. All are negroes. John Rob-  
erts, negro, fatally shot Jim Erwin,  
negro, and Henry Collier was also  
slightly wounded.

Dividend of Failed Bank.  
New Orleans, Dec. 27.—A dividend  
of \$75,000 on the \$300,000 capital stock  
of the defunct State National bank  
was declared by liquidators today who  
said the money would be paid upon  
presentation of stock certificates.  
Wm. Adler, former president, is now  
serving a six-year sentence in the  
Atlanta Federal prison following his  
conviction as a result of the failure  
of the bank during the 1904 panic.

# AFTER BOOK TRUST

MACY CHARGES THERE IS COM-  
BINATION TO FIX THE  
PRICES.

Taking it to the Supreme Court in an  
Effort to Break Up the  
Control.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Final fight  
against the so-called book trust open-  
ed today in the supreme court of the  
United States when a printed argu-  
ment was filed asking for an injunc-  
tion against the carrying out of agree-  
ments between publishers and book  
sellers, alleged to control the supply  
and prices of books throughout the  
United States.  
The injunction is sought by H. H.  
Macy & Co., a New York department  
store firm. Those sought to be en-  
joined are the American Publishers'  
association, a New York corporation  
said to be composed of publishers of  
about 75 per cent of the books of the  
country, many of its members and  
the American Book Sellers' association,  
an unincorporated association said to  
be composed of a large majority of  
all the book sellers throughout the  
United States.

The question has been in the New  
York courts for years. These courts  
finally held that the injunction should  
be issued as to uncopyrighted books,  
but not as to those which are copy-  
righted. The question now presented  
to the supreme court is whether the  
alleged agreements as to copyrighted  
books are a violation of the Sherman  
anti-trust law.  
According to the argument of coun-  
sel for the petitioner, the publishers  
and booksellers have entered into  
agreements to maintain the prices of  
copyrighted books and to cut off the  
supply of any one who sells below the  
prices fixed. It was declared that  
some individuals who supplied the  
petitioner with books were wholly  
ruined and driven out of business.  
The recent "bath tub" trust case,  
decided by the supreme court, was de-  
clared to have determined the illegali-  
ty of the contracts for the mainten-  
ance of the prices of copyrighted books.

## SLOW IN DURNISHING BOOKS.

State Superintendent of Public In-  
struction May Cancel Contracts.

Austin, Dec. 27.—State Superin-  
tendent of Education F. M. Bralley is  
threatening a number of the publish-  
ing houses having existing text-book  
contracts in this state with suits for  
cancellation of their contracts if they  
do not immediately furnish the school  
children of the state with the needed  
text books. Complaints continue to  
reach him as to the scarcity of books.  
He says that at this season of the  
handicap for at this season of the  
year the number of children in the  
schools is unusually large. He has  
sent a letter of warning to the pub-  
lishers. If they do not improve con-  
ditions he says that he will report  
them to the attorney general.

County Superintendent C. C. Bock  
of Jack county has complained that  
schools under his supervision are not  
being supplied with the New Century  
Speller, language, lessons, elementary  
arithmetic, modern English gram-  
mars and comparative geographies.  
Superintendent J. H. Burnet of the  
Adkins schools says that his schools  
have been unable to get the New Cen-  
tury Speller, Cys's Primer and the  
first, second and third Our Country's  
Readers.

County Superintendent W. H. Snow  
of Paris, Lamar county, complains of  
a lack of geographies, grammars and  
readers.  
County Superintendent W. H. Ib-  
bottson of Greenville, Hunt county,  
complains of a general lack of the  
adopted text books. There is also a  
complaint from Rising Star, Eastland  
county.

## TO TAKE FROM A. & M. COLLEGE

Pure Food Commissioner is Again  
After the Food Inspection  
Work.

Austin, Dec. 27.—It has developed  
that there has been drawn a bill re-  
moving from College Station to Austin  
the pure food department, which is at  
present under the supervision of the  
Agricultural and Mechanical College.  
The bill places the department under  
the supervision of the pure food  
and dairy department.

The bill will be submitted to Gov-  
ernor Colquitt before it is introduced.  
The attorney general's department has  
been asked to go over it and Pure  
Food and Dairy Commissioner Ab-  
bott, under whose department it is  
proposed to put the pure food in-  
spection, also has a copy and will  
make suggestions as to the enforce-  
ment of the law.  
Four years ago when the bill was  
introduced A. & M. college, which gets  
the fees from the inspections, fought  
it bitterly. Two years ago the  
bill was introduced to remove the de-  
partment, but again it did not become  
a law. It is now proposed to con-  
tinues to give A. & M. College the net  
apparent fees but to place the depart-  
ment here because it is thought that  
the food and feed branches should be  
under the same supervision.

## To Enlarge Its Powers.

Austin, Dec. 27.—It has developed  
that in the Thirty-third legislature an  
effort will be made to enlarge the  
scope of the state levee and drainage  
board. At present it concerns itself  
only with the reclamation of over-  
flooded lands. There are some of the  
next legislature who declare that it  
shall be enlarged to provide the con-  
servancy of flood waters for irriga-  
tion purposes. This would be espe-  
cially beneficial to the western por-  
tion of the state, where it might be  
possible to conserve much flood water  
very cheaply by the construction of  
dams among the mountains and else-  
where.

## Not to Ask Temporary Receiver.

Austin, Dec. 27.—The state's plan  
to have a receiver appointed for the  
alleged cement trust, from which \$7-  
500,000 in penalties is being asked, has  
been abandoned. Announcement of  
this effect was made today by At-  
torney General James D. Walthall.  
The proceedings are against four  
concerns. The Texas Portland Cement  
company, which is one of them, has  
come into involuntary bankruptcy in  
the federal court at Dallas. As to the  
other three, Mr. Walthall admitted to-  
day that showing could not be made  
which would authorize the court to  
appoint a receiver and they were an-  
nounced that it would not be necessary  
for them to be represented here by  
counsel, as he would not push the

temporary receivership plan. These  
concerns are the Southwestern Port-  
land Cement company, the Southwest-  
ern States Cement company and the  
Alamo Cement company.  
Mr. Walthall says that the proceed-  
ings in the case will be pushed and  
the receiver tried for penalties, outer  
and final receiver, but that an effort  
will be made to get the temporary  
receiver.

## Permit Men Are Licensed.

Austin, Dec. 27.—H. C. Walker, sec-  
retary of the state professional  
board, announces that in the recent ex-  
amination held here 494 out of the  
503 permit men were successful and  
will get licenses from the state board  
of pharmacy. This examination was  
a special examination where the per-  
mit men were given an opportunity to  
get licenses or get out of the busi-  
ness. They had nine months' notice of  
the examination and Secretary Wal-  
ker says that the reports show that  
they worked very hard during that  
time and made a splendid showing.

## Certificates of Election.

Austin, Dec. 27.—The state canvass-  
ing board arranged today the re-  
sults of the general election for all  
state officers except governor and lieut-  
enant governor. The legislature can-  
vasses returns for those offices. Cer-  
tificates of election are being signed  
by the canvassing board and sent out  
as the returns are brought to him.  
Certificates have been signed for the  
judges of all of the higher courts in  
the state.

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**GEORGE BECKLEY IS HELD UP DATE FOR THE EPTING TRIAL**

Two Mexicans Attack Him at Twelfth and Franklin and Get His Money.

"What time is it, sir," asked one of the Mexicans who stopped George Beckley at Twelfth and Franklin streets at 1 o'clock last night. When he stated he didn't have a watch the spokesman asked him for change for a \$1, and when he reached in his pocket the other Mexican slashed at him with a knife and cut his coat several inches in the back. He made another stab and the knife penetrated the left shoulder. Both Mexicans then pounced on him and robbed him of \$4.50.

Beckley stops at the New Exchange hotel. He ran to the police station and reported the assault and robbery to Night Chief Frater, who detailed Night Watchman Blair and Policemen Frasier and Barnard to search for the Mexicans.

**RAZORS AT NEGRO DANCE.**

Affair Comes to Close When Two Men Engage in Affray.

A negro banquet and ball at a negro club on Austin street came to a sudden termination at 11:30 o'clock this morning when C. J. Clark and John Stewart engaged in a bloody fight. Clark is said to have drawn a knife from his pocket and slashed Clark on the left side of the neck.

Night Watchman Blair and Policemen Nimrod Sheppard arrested Stewart and Clark ordered a cab and went home. He was later taken into custody by Policemen Barnard and Frasier and brought to the city hall, where his wound was dressed.

Wild excitement prevailed when the disturbance broke up the ball and entertainment. Several razors came from beneath white vests and women could not suppress screams.

Smith Gets Decision.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Overboard Smith of San Francisco was given the decision over Frank Moran of Pittsburgh at the end of the twenty rounds of slow fighting tonight.

Bride-Takers Go to Pen.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 27.—To serve terms of three years and nine months, respectively, State Senators Isaac R. Huffman, Democrat, and La. Forrest R. Andrews, Republican, entered the penitentiary here late today. Both had been refused new trials recently upon conviction of accepting bribes in connection with bills pending before the last legislature.

**THE "FAKE" CLAIM.**

Do not forget that it is the "FAKE" claims brought against electric railway companies that hurt the quick settlement of FAIR claims.

Good citizens will be EAGER to help us to go after the DISHONEST lawyers, the FRAUDULENT plainiffs and the PERJURING witnesses who bring the "fake" claims. We are going to put some of these fellows in jail, one of these days.

**SOUTHERN TRACTION COMPANY, WACO, TEXAS.**

**HANFORD'S "IAGO" IS STRONG**

Mr. McLean as "Othello" is Unusually Able—Romeo and Juliet for Matinee.

At the Auditorium:  
Mr. Charles Hanford and starred associates in two tragedies by Shakespeare, "Romeo and Juliet," matinee; "Othello" last night, with the presentation of the Moor's story incomparably the superior in acting and setting. The cast:

Othello ..... Mr. MacLean  
Iago ..... Mr. Hanford  
Desdemona ..... Miss Tyler  
Emilia ..... Miss Drownah  
Cassio ..... Mr. W. L. Thorne  
Duke of Venice ..... Mr. Geo. C. Gunther  
Brabantio ..... Mr. John Fay Palmer  
Lodovico ..... Mr. Willard Bean  
Roderigo ..... Mr. M. C. Stone  
Montano ..... Mr. William Carruthers  
Paulo ..... Mr. Brandon Peters

Doubtless Mr. Hanford's "Iago" has had most to do with the making of his reputation as a player of Shakespeare's tragedies and certain it is useless to judge that he could appear to better advantage as any other of the more celebrated characters drawn by the greatest of all playwrights. Mr. Hanford plays Iago—he does not look the part of the villain of the piece, but the part of the villain of the piece, but his reading of the lines is finished, compelling. Especially is his long-learned adeptness a finished bit of acting in the scenes wherein he provokes the Moor's jealousy and wherein he soliloquizes on the means to effect that end. Many of Shakespeare's finest sagelike are worked into the soliloquies of Iago, and Mr. Hanford makes the most of these. It is a characterization original with him, we think, and for that reason perhaps the more commendable.

One must applaud Mr. McLean's Othello, particularly in the Moor's bitterest moments of passion and jealousy throughout the tragedy Iago waves in Cyprus. The very contrivance of the cold-blooded Iago, Mr. McLean made his character quite the hot-blooded, unreasoning, virile warrior one must paint Othello for himself. He has the face for Othello, and there is more than a suggestion of aristocracy in his bearing, coloring, lightness and usually is given the part, and in his dress. His acting of those brief periods of racking sobbing that grip the Moor near the denouement of his jealousy was admirably sustained. In all, Mr. McLean's Othello was a strong, artistic portrayal.

One saw little change in the acting of Miss Tyler, and that is not to be regretted insofar as concerns her interpretation of the always negligible part of Desdemona. It is not a character of arresting demands. She must be sweetly pretty, sympathetically and genuinely terrified; only in the strangest scene is there the slightest opportunity for positive assertion of acting ability, or emotionalism too soon passed to call for notable effort. Miss Tyler, it need not be emphasized, plays as she plays, Desdemona heretofore—easily and pleasantly and capably withal. She is pretty, her voice is sweet, her carriage delightful and Desdemona in costume and action conceals the rapidly increasing age of the actress. The Juliet of the afternoon inconspicuously reveals Miss Drownah (Mrs. Hanford) read Emilia gratifyingly and especially is to be commended for her forceful treatment of the denunciation of Iago in the closing scene—a part of the sickening slaughter that spelt "Othello" as it weakens "Hamlet" in the judgment of many. Mr. Thorne brought to the part of Cassio an interest and intelligence that was wholly pleasing and distinguished the lines.

Mr. Hanford's production is simply stated and costumed, and the final portion of the all new show that will be presented by himself and his company of sixty "Honey Boy" minstrels at the Auditorium Wednesday night, says a press notice. He calls it "De Go Lightly Guards Reception," and its book, lyrics and music were written by him.

As may be inferred from the title the new afterpiece is of a military nature and the action takes place in a street in Hamtown, Ala., and "De Go Lightly Guards" army. Evans appears in the roles of "Cicero Didimus Jones," a roustabout dandy, and "General Wood Deaf," an African military leader. It is based on the intense humor of the diminutive star and the inherent love of the negro for military display. Evans first appears as a smoke who is trying to evade an all-mongering wench, and later as the pseudo African general he is the center of many ludicrous situations that are said to never fail to stir up a maelstrom of mirth in the audience.

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**"The Chocolate Soldier."**

"The Chocolate Soldier," which will make a bid for favor in this city at the Auditorium Saturday night, can not be compared to other musical productions, because its individuality sets its far apart and above the musical atrocities with which theatre-gosers have in the past been cheated, says a press notice. Its story, drawn from Shaw's "Arms and the Man," is in itself a classic of charming, wholesome and penetrating comedy. The wild and merry exploits of "The Chocolate Soldier" among the susceptible women of Bulgaria and the peacocks of the Bulgarian army, the way in which he ridicules their vanities and puts to shame their follies, form a libretto that will exhilarate tired minds and cure the most confirmed hypochondriac.

But the supreme strength of the opera lies in the music of Oscar Straus, which illumines and interprets every phase of the story and leaves its audience with astonishment at the versatility and the beauty of its melodious. With admirable adroitness Straus has caught the undercurrent of ridicule that flows through every scene, even the most serious, and embodied it in telling and unforgettable phrase. Moreover, the music and the story are to each other; each lyric rises out of the situation to which it belongs and the songs are not interlarded wholly foreign to the plot, but as indispensable portions of the story as the dialogue in itself. "The Chocolate Soldier" is in short, the genuine and perfect type of the light opera which Gilbert and Sullivan carried to such a degree of perfection, and the coming to America has no longer possible because there are no longer profitable, the cheap, commercial productions with bad music and no redeeming grace of story such as flooded the stage some years ago.

"My Hero," "Sympathy," "The Letter Song" and the rest of the exquisite store will be rendered by the special orchestra that travels with the company. The production is remarkable in every detail for its sumptuousness, inasmuch as Mr. Whitney has stopped at nothing to do justice to the scenic possibilities of the opera. The Whitney Opera company has been known since its beginning for work of uniform excellence. Prominent in its ranks are Rena Vivienne, Lucille Saunders, Charles Purcell, J. Russell Powell, Olive Randolph, Sylvan Langlois, George Ogilvie and J. F. McDonough.

Julian Ellings.  
Ellings and his musical novelty, "The Wacinating Show," will appear at the Auditorium Monday night. The expectations of theatre-gosers run high in Ellings' present visit. With a record of twenty weeks to capacity audiences in Chicago, the piece in itself is said to be one of those fast-moving farces which race along on top speed to accommodate the "airs" which were written by the composer of "Madame Sherry." But first interest will naturally center in Ellings and his wonderful wardrobe of Parisian gowns. The "Pannier" and the "Bouffant" are new, and the bridal outfit which he wears in the disguise of a woman, are features.

Money Boy Minstrels.  
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Will Adams, a musical ventriloquist, will entertain with a routine different from that heretofore seen in vaudeville. Hal and Dot Lamb will bring comedy chatter, with light and airy doings and sayings to make their turn agreeable.

**Special Candy Matinee.**

Manager Jacobs of the Hippodrome theatre announces that there will be a special school children's matinee at the Hippodrome vaudeville theatre this afternoon at 3 p. m. Each child attending will receive a box of fresh-made chocolates. The bill at the Hippodrome for today matinee and night is one of the strongest seen at this popular vaudeville theatre since the opening. The last two performances tonight at 7.30 p. m. and 9 p. m.

**NO VIOLENCE IN THE STRIKE**

Men Claim 7000 Are Out, but Officials Say There Has Been No Interruption.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—No violence has been reported at any point as a result of the strike of the skilled mechanics in shops of the National Railways of Mexico and officials of the line declare that there have been no interruptions to train service. Nuevo Laredo, Monterey, Tampico, Mexico City, Aguascalientes and Durango are affected by the strike, which is general.

Although it is stated by the workmen's society that seven thousand men joined the strike, yet it was alleged at the offices of the railroad lines that a fair percentage of both shopmen and apprentices have not joined the movement. The men asked for a revision of certain service rules, an eight-hour day, the establishment of a pension scheme and hospital reforms.

The general manager of the Mexican railway system declares that he sees hopes of an early settlement. No disorder has been reported nor has the movement of trains been impeded.

Monterey, Mexico, Dec. 27.—The mechanics of the Mexican railway system who struck yesterday declared today that they would paralyze the movement of trains unless their demands were granted. The railway executives offices say they can easily find substitutes, and men recently discharged by the Monterey steel plant are idle.

The strikers have promised the mayor of Monterey to keep order. El Paso, Dec. 27.—The Mexican railway strike has not affected traffic on the El Paso division of the National system. Railway officials here today said there was no strike as yet at Chihuahua City, where shops of the government railway are located.

**IS TO PROCLAIM SELF PRINCE**

Ahmed Foad of Egypt is Preparing to Enter Albania With Troops.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Prince Ahmed Foad, an uncle of the Khedive of Egypt, is preparing to enter Albania at the head of 20,000 troops and to proclaim himself prince of Albania, according to a correspondent of the Temps. The place of origin of the dispatch is not given. The correspondent states that Prince Ahmed Foad intends to disembark at the Albanian port of Avlona or some other neighboring port on the coast.

Prince Ahmed Foad, who is of Albanian descent, recently exchanged visits with Count Von Berchtold, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister in Vienna. He was at that time regarded as a serious candidate for the throne of Albania.

Small Kemal Bey, the Albanian leader, was asked whether Prince Ahmed Foad would be acceptable to the Albanians, declaring that the question of selecting a head would be decided in accordance with the wishes of the people on the formation of a definite government.

Prince Ahmed Foad was later reported to be on the way to London to conduct a personal campaign in his own behalf.

**PLEADS GUILTY TO FRAUD.**

Another of the Pacific Coast Get Rich Quick Men Quits Fight.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 27.—H. H. Humphreys, one of the accused Columbia River Orchard officers, in the federal court today, changed his plea to guilty. He is the second of the five men accused to plead guilty. R. H. McWhorter being the first. E. Delarm, principal, and W. H. Hodges have never been captured. Delarm was reported to have died in California.

A. J. Biehl, who is charged by the government with being closely associated with Delarm in the operations which resulted in throwing broadcast overboard a coast nearly \$4,000,000 of alleged worthless bonds, is the only man on trial before the federal tribunal. In this prosecution about 60 witnesses have been summoned from all parts of the northwest.

**FEWER CATTLE; BETTER PRICES**

Report of Chicago Stock Yards Explains High Cost of Living.

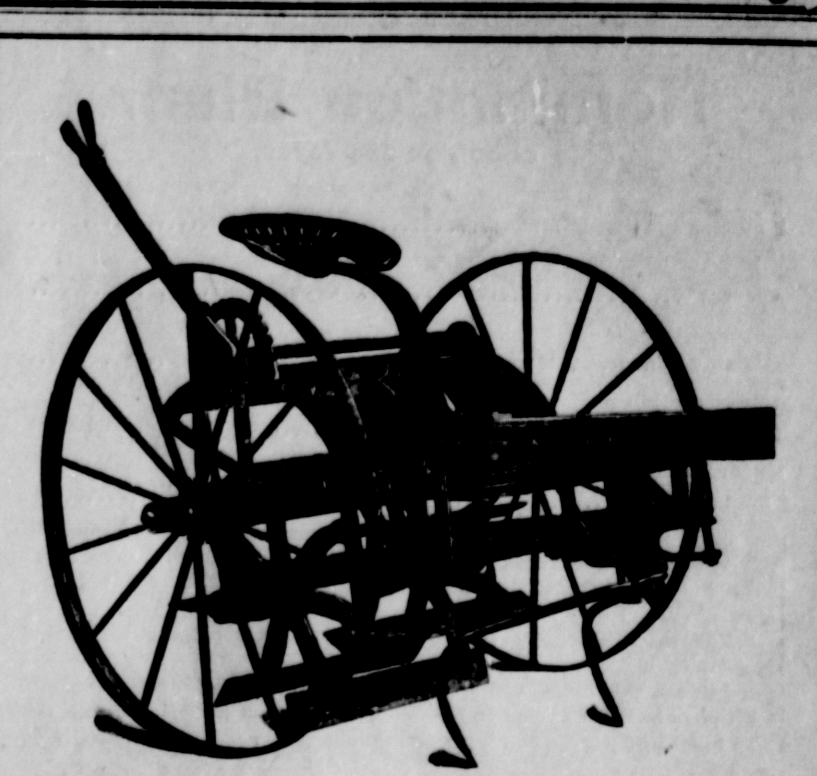
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Fewer cattle by 281,298 have been received at the Chicago stock yards this year than in 1911, according to figures announced tonight. Despite this fact, more money was paid for beef during 1912 than in 1911 by \$2,282,735. The total paid out this year was \$182,488,909.

The reasons given for the increased price of beef. The western states did not raise as many cattle as usual owing to the droughts, the farmers turned their pastures into wheat fields and the demand for beef increased. It was explained that the population in the United States in the last twenty years has increased 30 per cent, while the increase in cattle production has been only 2 per cent.

Embassador Goes to Mexico.

Paris, Dec. 27.—According to information in newspaper circles here tonight, Henri Rochette, the banker and promoter convicted of embezzlement, who disappeared recently while out on bail, is a passenger on the French line steamer Espana, which is due to arrive at Vera Cruz, Mexico, Jan. 5.

It is stated that Rochette, through intermediaries, placed in France this year an issue of \$5,000,000 of Mexican Central railroad bonds in behalf of the Mexican government. There is no ex-



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tradition treaty between France and Mexico and it is believed, therefore, that the Mexican government may not give up Rochette to the French authorities.

Claimed To Be a Texan.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 27.—A man representing himself to be the sheriff of Valverde county, Texas, and giving his name as W. V. McDermott, was arrested here today on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The man was taken into custody following information from Del Rio, Texas, that McDermott was not an officer of Valverde county.

Receiver is Appointed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The United States court here today appointed Samuel P. Wetherill receiver for the Philadelphia and Gulf Steamship company, which operates a line of freight steamers between Philadelphia and New Orleans. The company was organized in 1905 with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. The petition for the receiver states that the company operated the steamers at a loss and that it is insolvent.

For Murder of a Family.

Villisca, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Law Van Alstyne, a farmer, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with the murder of the Moore family of six and their guests, the two Misses Stillinger, on the night of June 9 last.

Moore and Van Alstyne are said to have had an altercation about a year ago. Mrs. Van Alstyne says she can swear her husband was at home on the night of the murders.

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Fill out this blank, write plainly and send it to Contest Manager, with your name or the name and address of your favorite candidate. The names of people making nominations will not be divulged, if so requested.

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## MURPHY AFTER BRESNAHAN ARE TO PLACARD THE ROGUES

Offers a Thousand Dollars for His Signature to a \$6,500 Contract with Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—After a conversation over the telephone with Roger Bresnahan today President Murphy of the Chicago National league baseball club said he was certain the former St. Louis manager would be with the Chicago club next year.  
Murphy made Bresnahan, but it was understood he told the catcher-manager he would give him a bonus of \$1,000 for his signature and a three-year contract at \$6,500 a year. Bresnahan is free to sign with any National league club as he was discharged by Mrs. Helen Britton, owner of the St. Louis team. Cincinnati and Pittsburgh have been trying to sign him.

Murphy said he believed Bresnahan, who is 32 years old, would be good for six or seven more years in the major league. If he comes here he will be expected to do half of the regular catching.

### HEAVY FIRE DAMAGE.

Over \$100,000 Loss by Blaze in Shawnee, Okla.

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 26.—After doing damage estimated at \$100,000, the fire which broke out this afternoon in the boiler room of the Pottawatomie building was placed under control by the local fire department, supplemented by two cars of fire fighting appliances rushed from Oklahoma City by special train.

Art Brown, a local fireman was overcome by smoke; William Lov, a Rock Island boiler maker, was hit by a falling brick, and Jeff Boulette was injured by jumping from a burning building. In addition to the Pottawatomie building, which is a large office building, the Mann drug store, the office of the Shawnee Gas and Electric company also were destroyed.

The entire force of the Rock Island shops, located here, was sent to aid in extinguishing the flames. Preparations were being made to use dynamite to prevent the flames spreading to the Norwood hotel when the fire department announced the flames were under control.

**Former Prize Ring Star.**  
Boston, Dec. 27.—"Patsy" Schepard, who, as a lightweight, was one of the stars of the prize ring years ago, died today at his home here, aged 65 years. From 1864 to 1874 he fought all the noted boxers in England. This country. Later he was been kicked trainers and backers of Ivan.

Pictures of Pickpockets and Other Crooks Are to Be Hung in Public Places.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Miniature roger galleries in hotel lobbies, railroad and steamship stations and other places where the inauguration crowds will be heaviest, are the latest innovations to be provided by Major Richard Sylvester, chief of the Washington police, as a means of protecting the inauguration visitors against thieves and confidence men next March.  
Major Sylvester proposes to secure a gallery of about 500 pictures of pickpockets and other criminals recently arrested in different sections of the country. These photographs will be reproduced so that complete galleries may be maintained at many different points where the public can study the features of questionable persons who may be mingling in the big crowds that gather for President Wilson's induction into office.

The idea of displaying the rogues' gallery to the public has not been tried before at inauguration times. Copies of the pictures will be posted on cards and hung where visitors are most apt to congregate. A number of business houses have already consented to the use of wall space for these displays.

Major Sylvester is in correspondence with chiefs of police of many cities from whom pictures will be received continuously up to the time of the inauguration. The public rogues gallery will be supplemented during the week of March 4 by many detectives from outside cities who are familiar with the countenances of criminals of their own locality and who will aid the local police in preventing outbreaks of small crime.

### Bully Is Killed.

Oak Grove, La., Dec. 27.—After having been "boss of the town for one day," as he declared, Fink Maddox, a reputed "bad man," was shot and killed here yesterday after he had stabbed to death Deputy Marshal E. L. Ray. Maddox had almost complete possession of the town the entire day. By the liberal use of his firearms he kept nearly all of the terrified population in doors. Ray was stabbed to death while attempting to arrest the desperado. Maddox mounted a horse and attempted to escape, but was overtaken by officers and killed in a battle which followed.

**Brakeman Shot in the Arm.**  
Smithville, Tex., Dec. 27.—F. R. Thompson, a Katy brakeman, was shot in the right breast and right elbow by a couple of negroes who were stealing a ride on his train at 6 o'clock this morning, just above Hills Prairie. He may recover. His relatives are at Holland, Tex. Officers are scouring the country in search of his would-be murderers.

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- 4 \$30 Solid Gold Watches.....\$ 120.00
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With the passing of each day the interest in the contest is spreading more and more and the enthusiasm of the contestants is reaching a higher pitch. From the impetus given the work of gathering the free popular

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votes during the past few days, it is an assured fact that the project will be one of the greatest ever conducted by any newspaper in central Texas.

In every nook and corner where the contest extends, there is the element of activity that bespeaks favorable for some great things during the next few weeks or even days. Each day many votes are received from the candidates or their friends, which completely changes the aspect of the contest in certain districts.

The prizes are rich enough to tempt in progress and by which the winners of the grand prizes will be decided, will become the greatest and most gigantic ever attempted by any newspaper before it is brought to a close February 1, 1913.

The votes that will decide who will be the winners are free to patrons. Votes are allowed to patrons on payment for subscriptions for new subscriptions, and also by the price of the paper. No increase in the price of subscription is made; on the contrary, there is a saving by placing in advance, and it is therefore a pleasure for the candidates to go among their friends and solicit their votes in the contest that will prove the ability of the young women in the city over which the contest extends.

The prizes are rich enough to cause envy to enter any heart and everyone in the territory mentioned as being included in the contest would gladly be made the recipient of any of them. This will be distributed only in accordance with the wishes of the people who live in the different communities and it therefore behooves every candidate to be up and doing all the time. Call upon your friends, telephone them, write them and get them to aid and assist you in your campaign for the free votes that mean so much.

**The New Votes Are Secured.**  
The votes are given free to new and old readers of The Morning News who pay a certain amount on subscriptions at the regular rate. The payments can be made to the candidate or to the office direct. The number of votes allowed is in proportion to the amount paid. See table of votes. If any contestant has not received a receipt book to aid her in making collections, we will be very glad to send her one on receipt of her request.

**Future Subscriptions.**  
Contestants may find in some cases friends who may wish to help them in the contest by subscribing for The Morning News, but are already taking a local paper which is paid in advance, and not desiring to receive more than the amount they are already paying home at the same time, the contest department has arranged to accept and issue votes on such subscriptions, the paper to start at any future date that the subscriber may designate.

**Subscriptions Count.**  
All subscribers to The Morning News, who are in arrears on their subscriptions and who settle same, are entitled to votes according to the amount paid. When you pay your subscriptions, be sure you receive the votes to which you are entitled.

**Prizes Given by The Morning News.**  
The grand capital prizes, two \$1,000 R. C. H. touring cars, will go to the young ladies who receive more votes than any other ladies in their divisions, no matter in which district they reside. In each of the divisions we will give absolutely free, one \$800 Apollo Player Piano, one \$750 building lot in Highland addition, two \$175 diamond rings, two \$50 cash prizes, and two \$30 solid gold watches.

### DISTRICT NO. 1

Consists of all of the city of Waco from the river north from the center line of Austin avenue.

- Johnnie Belle Boyett.....44,440
- Sarah Levin.....43,790
- Louise Rogers.....43,590
- Leah Friedman.....43,480
- Mrs. Ellen Byrd.....43,370
- Janette Riley.....43,260
- Emily Montgomery.....43,150
- Clara Howe.....43,040
- Julia Belle Knight.....42,930
- Beulah Long.....42,820
- Ruby Guthrie.....42,710
- Mrs. Grace Boyd.....42,600
- Rosa Angelo.....42,490
- Mildred Crout.....42,380
- Camille Beauman.....42,270

- Jamie Strange.....36,160
- Leona Reese.....35,700
- William Fallon.....34,900
- Ruth Apple.....34,820
- Annie Moore.....34,360
- Edith Fauquet.....30,420
- Johnnie D. Williams.....30,230
- Isla Holly.....30,140
- Ada Gains.....28,480
- Nellie Smith.....27,400
- Georgia West.....26,070
- Lucy Thompson.....25,390
- Mrs. Sallie Miller.....22,360
- Mrs. Roberta Reyes.....19,680
- Helen Harman.....19,620
- Bess Bewley.....19,070
- Lillian Ables.....18,380
- Agnes Scott.....18,170
- Rae Naman.....17,190
- Iva Hopkins.....7,670
- Mrs. C. M. Price.....4,640
- Birdie Mitchell.....2,420
- Miriam Suhler.....2,140
- Helen Sawyer.....2,000
- Alice Turner.....2,000
- Kittie Myers.....2,000
- Ease Herwood.....2,000
- Irma Bird.....2,000

### DISTRICT NO. 2

Consists of all of the city of Waco south from the center line of Austin avenue and all of East Waco.

- Lillian Reese.....44,730
- Mrs. I. W. Friedman.....42,960
- Mrs. W. A. Chatterton.....42,430
- Byrle Boseman.....42,370
- Leda Jones.....41,680
- Maud Waldrup.....41,640
- Nellie Naving.....41,610
- Bettie May Hill.....41,590
- Jewell Goodie.....41,520
- Violet Burdine.....40,950
- Lizelle Lieber.....40,060
- Lillie Wyrick.....39,970
- Winnie Roberts.....39,660
- Allie Mae Lewis.....39,600
- Freda Long.....37,600
- Mrs. Dick Pearson.....36,790
- Arlene Snead.....36,690
- Mrs. Ida Cook.....34,210
- Laurine Coats.....32,750
- Mrs. Emily Hill.....31,230
- Emma Cheneweth.....29,640
- Maud Turner.....29,170
- Mrs. Mabel Bryant.....28,920
- Anna D. Penland.....26,130
- Helen Gorin.....25,990
- Grace Stone.....25,080
- Ida Burney.....21,900
- Marie Rowe.....19,900
- Grace Wood.....18,610
- Ruby Threlkeld.....18,510
- Mary Anderson.....18,570
- Grace Bradley.....16,420
- Maud Moore.....16,000
- Burma Clark.....16,000
- Ruby Threlkeld.....16,000
- Mrs. Pearl Smith.....16,000
- Gurtha Stanley.....16,000
- Della Sexton.....7,940
- Myrtle Threlkeld.....6,960
- Helen Gist.....6,920
- Beulah Gray.....6,920
- Bernice Gibson.....5,900
- Sadie Sadler.....5,900
- Hazel Frasier.....2,900
- Bessie Harris.....2,900
- Mrs. H. H. Rodgers.....2,900

### DISTRICT NO. 3

Comprises all of the territory outside of the city of Waco, north of the Cotton Belt R. R., including all towns on this line and Waco R. F. D.'s 1, 2, 3 and 4.

- Lella Murphy, Abbott.....44,440
- Grace Cade, Chandler.....43,480
- Nellie Eppler, Cisco.....43,260
- Maggie Kerr, W. 2nd Ave., Corsicana.....43,090
- Mrs. M. H. Woodruff, Raset.....41,990
- Lee Evans, West.....40,780
- Emma Parish, Comanche.....40,400
- Fannie Weathered, Covington.....40,300
- Mrs. Carrie Combs, Athens.....40,100
- Eura Bacon, Malone.....40,000
- Mrs. Young Patterson, Iredel.....39,930
- Mrs. Janet West.....39,930
- Clyde Baird, Hubbard.....39,790
- Sarah Butler, McGregor.....39,630
- Junita Rape, Whitney.....39,610
- Doyce Holland, Blooming Grove.....38,720
- Amil Ferrill, Elm Mott.....38,590
- Lois Ward, Malakoff.....38,540
- Mr. Alexander, Hillsboro.....37,670
- Ruth Norton, Ireland.....37,590
- Beulah Richards, Speegville.....37,500
- Kittie Waddell, Ireland.....37,130
- Mrs. C. A. McCrary, Richland.....36,900
- Lussella Adams, Meridian.....36,810
- Leona Simms, Artell.....36,800
- Bodie McCain, Hamilton.....36,600
- Ethel Sherwood, China Spring.....36,100
- Willie Cole, Blooming Grove.....35,100
- Eula Neice, Istaca.....34,320
- Matilda Borreson, Orlinton.....34,250
- Lee Ellen Clarke, Krens.....34,200
- Callo Berry, Hamilton.....33,810
- Clara Short, DeLeon.....33,600
- Mrs. Maggie Lawson, Richland.....33,600

## How to Win the Grand Prizes

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## The Waco Morning News

FEBRUARY 1st, 1913

Capital Prize, Each Division—One 1913 Model R-C-H Touring Car.  
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The greatest number of subscriptions you are able to turn in—the larger your special ballot will be.

Contest just starting. Will close Feb. 1, 1913, 10 p. m. WORK and WIN.

SECOND PERIOD. DEC. 22 TO JAN. 11, 1913.				THIRD PERIOD. JAN. 12 TO FEB. 1, 1913.				Declining Scale of Votes—The Votes Grow Less as Contest Proceeds.			
By Carrier—	Price.	New.	Old.	By Carrier—	Price.	New.	Old.	SECOND PERIOD.			
1 month.....	\$5	750	300	1 month.....	\$5	600	300	1 month.....	\$5	600	300
3 months.....	1.50	2,250	1,100	3 months.....	1.50	2,000	1,000	3 months.....	1.50	2,500	1,250
6 months.....	4.10	6,000	4,000	6 months.....	4.10	7,000	2,500	6 months.....	3.00	7,000	2,500
1 year.....	8.00	11,500	7,000	1 year.....	8.00	11,000	16,500	1 year.....	7.00	21,000	11,000
2 years.....	16.00	24,000	25,000	2 years.....	16.00	24,000	25,000	2 years.....	14.00	24,000	27,000
By Mail—	Price.	New.	Old.	By Mail—	Price.	New.	Old.	THIRD PERIOD.			
1 month.....	\$5	600	300	1 month.....	\$5	600	300	1 month.....	\$5	600	300
3 months.....	1.50	2,250	1,100	3 months.....	1.50	2,000	1,000	3 months.....	1.50	2,500	1,250
6 months.....	4.10	6,000	4,000	6 months.....	4.10	7,000	2,500	6 months.....	3.00	7,000	2,500
1 year.....	8.00	11,500	7,000	1 year.....	8.00	11,000	16,500	1 year.....	7.00	21,000	11,000
2 years.....	16.00	24,000	25,000	2 years.....	16.00	24,000	25,000	2 years.....	14.00	24,000	27,000

## THE GREAT OFFER:

For ten days only, starting Thursday, December 19th, and closing Saturday, December 29th, at 9 p. m., in addition to the regular votes according to the above scale, we make the contestants the following offer:  
We will give to every candidate 75,000 Extra Votes who turn into the contest department \$25.00 worth of subscriptions, NEW or OLD, between the above dates.  
We will give to every candidate 37,500 extra votes who turn into the contest department \$12.50 worth of subscriptions, NEW or OLD, between the above dates.  
This is the golden opportunity for late starters to catch the leaders. This offer closes December 29th, and will not be repeated.  
An accurate account of all subscriptions will be kept by the contest department, and after the offer closes extra ballots will be mailed to those entitled to them.  
A candidate may turn in as many clubs as she chooses. Two \$15.00 Clubs will count as on \$30.00 Club.

## THE WACO MORNING NEWS, Contest Department

- Alleen Harris, China Springs.....29,820
- Mabel Burke, Covington.....28,500
- Wyoma Robertson, Meridian.....28,210
- Myrtle Moleston, Waxahachie.....26,560
- Lizzie Free, Elm Mott.....26,170
- Rowena Young, China Springs.....25,900
- Jewell Scott, DeLeon.....25,620
- Pannie May Koonce, German.....25,140
- Clara Hightower, Meridian.....24,750
- Willie Rose, Gatesville.....24,710
- Robbie Brown, Gatesville.....24,140
- Laura Stocks, Carbon.....24,100
- Nona Kinchen, DeLeon.....22,000
- Mattie Middleton, Waxahachie.....21,630
- Nellie Lee Roberts, Malone.....21,000
- Ruth Tadlock, Crawford.....20,480
- Gertie Chamber, German.....15,870
- Melvina Rydell, F. D. 1, Speegville.....14,300
- Mary Roland, R. F. D. 1, Speegville.....13,700
- Ethel Armstrong, Speegville.....12,700
- Edith Seago, China Springs.....8,320
- Clara Lee Ledbetter, Speegville.....7,000
- Gladys Seago, China Springs.....6,720
- Velma St. John, Cisco.....6,680
- Sallie Dooley, Ireland.....6,570
- Ruby St. John, Ireland.....2,210
- Ruth Ardis, Comanche.....2,000
- Estelle Boudess, Waxahachie.....2,000
- Lanora Womack, Meridian.....2,000
- Mary Brooks, German.....2,000
- Mattie Henry, Penslope.....2,000
- Kate Craswell, Covington.....2,000
- Maud Wolfe, Penslope.....2,000
- Mary Riddle, Cisco.....2,000
- Cora Damon, Carbon.....2,000
- Manda Tate, Carbon.....2,000
- Bessie Holmes, Gatesville.....2,000
- Annie Tarbett, Gatesville.....2,000
- Bessie Brown, Krens.....2,000
- Ruth Seago, Comanche.....2,000
- Jean St. Clara, Comanche.....2,000

- Lucile Henderson, Ben Arnold.....6,130
- Tarrell Carley, Groesbeck.....6,120
- Edith Jones, Granger.....5,720
- Maggie Jones, R. F. D. 1, Barlett.....5,470
- Ira McNeal, South Boque.....5,330
- Laura Talley, Rockdale.....5,230
- Pearl Brown, Groesbeck.....5,000
- Lucy Carley, Groesbeck.....5,000
- Mary De Graffuel, Chilton.....5,000
- Jell Orabara, Groesbeck.....5,000
- Jennie Lynne, High.....5,000
- Elmer Massey, Ben.....5,000
- Willie Sprague, Ohio.....5,000
- Jarner Johnson, Highbank.....5,000
- Rena Grady, Rockdale.....5,000

### PROTEST AS TO BORDER AGENTS

Complaint That Employees of Mexico and Uncle Sam Are too Friendly.  
Washington, Dec. 26.—Attorney General Wickham is investigating a protest recently made to President Taft by the senate committee inquiring into conditions along the Mexican border, against alleged improper methods employed by some special agents of the department of justice in enforcing neutrality laws.  
Chairman William Alden Smith and Senator Fall, members of the committee, laid much of the testimony they had gathered before the president and called attention, it is understood, to the fact that arms and ammunition were permitted to go to the Mexican border and denied to the rebels. This situation, officials point out, is the result of the neutrality resolution passed by congress by which munitions of war are allowed to go on to the Mexican border, but not to the interior of Mexico. The complaint against the special agents referred to by the president to the attorney general, charged, it is said, that Mexican Consul Lorente at El Paso, Texas, practically directed operations of the American agents and that there was too close relationship by which arms go to the rebels only.  
Specific charges of improper conduct by an agent of the department, it was said, had been dealt with by the attorney general with the disclaimer of the entire long before the committee began its investigation.

### DISTRICT NO. 4

Comprises all of the territory outside of the corporate limits of the city of Waco, south of the Cotton Belt R. R., not including any towns on this line, but will include Waco R. F. D.'s 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

- Minnie Copplell, Mexico.....47,300
- Hazel Farnell, Mart.....45,100
- Sadye Lane, Wooten Wells.....44,600
- Katherine Carmichael, Ben Arnold.....44,390
- Nettie Jackson, Temple.....44,350
- Virginia Evans, Lorena.....44,350
- Bessie Brown, Krens.....44,350
- Mamie Alston, Thornton.....41,100
- Ora May Jones, Raset.....40,320
- Lillian Black, Perry.....40,310
- Johanne Moore, Bromond.....39,600
- Ira Trice, R. F. D. 4, Waco.....39,560
- Ida Collier, Martin.....38,480
- Ela Canier, Travis.....38,200
- Adeline Caldwell, Cameron.....38,200
- Annie L. Smith, Lexington.....38,200
- Bessie Hooper, Calvert.....38,200
- Minnie Graham, Coledge.....38,200
- Mabel Broeland, Perry.....38,200
- Mattie Hooker, Lott.....38,150
- Ada Horn, South Boque.....37,620
- Clile Brown, Gatesville.....37,620
- Bessie Durham, Belton.....36,600
- Winnette Brady, Hayler.....36,000
- Ava Nix, Brady.....35,900
- Georgia Bowman, Lorena.....35,070
- Hattie Hooper, Calvert.....34,000
- Sella Tungate, Chilton.....33,580
- Bessie Peters, West, Rockdale.....33,580
- Mab Ellis, Otto.....31,510
- Mollie Barrow, Chilton.....29,900
- Gladys Field, Bruceville.....29,610
- Mozel Harrod, Groesbeck.....29,600
- Lois Brookshire, Granger.....28,340
- Vera Kamp, Rockdale.....28,340
- Myrtle Looney, Raset & Cal.....28,340
- Annie Duke, Highbank.....25,500
- Minnie Thomas, Otto.....25,110
- Bessie Kanes, Georgetown.....25,070
- Maud Tyler, Taylor.....25,070
- Bessie Goodman, Lott.....25,070
- Myrtle Barnes, Lott.....25,070
- Myrtle Looney, Raset & Cal.....25,070
- Birdie Lottin, Highbank.....24,610
- Mattie McCrary, Calvert.....24,300
- Edna Mathis, Lexington.....24,300
- Lolla Stillwell, Rockdale.....24,300
- Freda St. Clara, Ben Arnold.....24,300
- Freda St. Clara, Ben Arnold.....24,300

**PUT HER NOSE INTO THE SAND**  
Captain Rens His Boat Ashore to a Gale and Thoroughly Bowed the Crew.

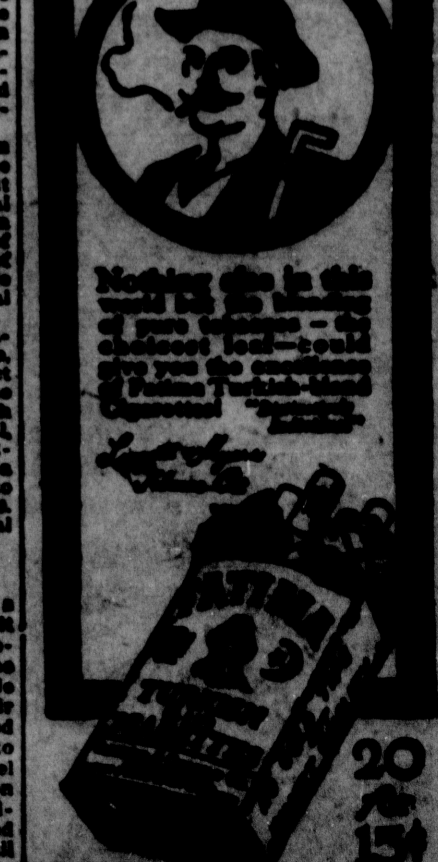
Passenger, Eng. Dec. 26.—The Nelson steamer Tripoli, en route to New York, was wrecked in Meun's Bay, on the extreme southwest coast of England, this afternoon. Twenty-seven of the crew of twenty-eight had a thrilling escape. The other sailor was drowned.

The vessel had been buffeted by a fierce gale since Christmas morning. The captain today found himself in a perilous position and unable to get out of the bay, so determined to run ashore. The beach was lined with spectators, previous to this, who watched the vessel almost helplessly in the grip of the wind and the tide. Finally the steamer's nose was pointed shoreward and she drove in under full steam, running deep into the sandy bottom.

A life rope was rigged to one end of which the crews ashore clung, and one by one the crew left the vessel, over which huge waves were breaking. One of the men was carried away by a heavy comb.

**Is Killed By a Corporal.**  
Washington, Dec. 26.—Private Eric A. Larson was shot and killed last night by Corporal Timbush Collins just outside the military reservation at Fort Washington, Md., according to a report to the department today. Both men are members of coast artillery organizations stationed there.

**Is Held Without Bail.**  
Gleiverson, Dec. 27.—Bryan Lyons, charged with the killing of Walter E. Sherrard, a chauffeur, on Christmas morning was held to the grand jury without bail in Justice E. R. Haines court this morning. Only one witness was examined. Lyons made no statement.



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Southeastern States

Dates of Sale, December 21-22-23, 1912.

Limited to return January 19, 1913.

Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La., selling dates same as to South-east (except) limit January 19, 1913.

Other Louisiana points, selling dates December 20 to 26 (inc.) and December 31, and January 1, 1913. Limit January 6.

All Texas points tickets will be sold on December 20 to 26 (inc.), 31, and January 1, 1913, limited to January 6 to return.

Rates, tickets and general information at City Ticket Office, 112 South Fourth Street.

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via  
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One and One-Third Fares to  
all Texas Points

On sale December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Jan. 1, Limited to Jan. 6, 1913.

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**The Barlow Knife.**

The Barlow knife was originally made by William (?) Barlow at Richmond, Ky., more than a century ago, writes Joseph M. Rogers in the New York Sun. Barlow had a forge in Richmond and made jackknives as well as other iron and steel objects for the then rapidly growing west. Some of the knives were for hunting purposes, some the large jackknife, but the typical "Barlow" was a one-bladed with bone handle (sometimes rawhide) and a good steel blade it was. Afterward it appears that Barlow gave up the manufacture of knives and concentrated all his energies on casting cannon for the war of 1812, in which he was assisted, I think, by the redoubtable Mathew Lyon, who had the first rough and tumble fight in con-

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gress and was imprisoned for "lese majeste" under the strict laws passed during the Adams administration. Then he went to Kentucky. Fifty years ago the Barlow family in Richmond was represented by a miller and I think members of the family live there to this day. They did a few years ago when I left Richmond. In the years 1820-1870 or thereabout the Barlow knife was made in many places and was simply a type of the cheap single-bladed which boys received in early youth. My first was presented to me in 1884 at the ripe age of three. I immediately proceeded to hack the index finger of my left hand and the scar remains to this day. Boys in these days are so superior that they would resent the gift of the humble Barlow knife, whose disappearance on many grounds must be regretted. It disappeared about the same time that McGuffey's readers passed off the stage—two great formative institutions in our history which have not been replaced adequately.

Prince Edward Island bars automobiles, not because the islanders cannot afford the machines, but because of accidents caused by the recklessness of drivers who brought in the first cars. They caused many run-ways and a few had tragic endings. The legislature at once passed a law barring the vehicles from the island. Some of the leading cities have since endeavored to have the enactment repealed, but the country influence has always been strong enough to overcome all such efforts.

"Blue sky laws," as discussed at the recent convention of the Investment Bankers' association, do not, as might be supposed, refer to the height of buildings on city streets, but are aimed to prevent the selling of fraudulent securities. The name is derived from the idea that makers of these securities would capitalize the heavens themselves. "Blue sky" legislation is, it is said, on foot in several states other than Kansas, which already has such a law.

## SEIFER RESIGNS FROM THE KATY

REPORT IS THAT ELBERT BLAIR  
OF DENISON IS TO SUC-  
CEED HIM.

## MATTHEWS IS OUT OF CITY

Accurate information as to Changes  
Could Not Be Had—Sullivan Takes  
Over Wichita Falls Line.

Several important changes effecting the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway and the Texas Central road became generally known yesterday. It is reported that W. E. Seifer, general freight and passenger agent of the Texas Central, has resigned, to take effect January 1. He will be succeeded by Elbert Blair of Denison, commercial agent of the Katy. He was formerly commercial agent at Waco.

According to circulars issued yesterday the Shreveport division of the Katy will become the Denison division January 1 and the Wichita Falls branch of the Katy will be placed under the supervision of R. J. Sullivan, superintendent of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern.

Division Superintendent A. A. Matthews and Mr. Seifer were both absent from the city yesterday and the information was not definitely confirmed that Mr. Blair will be returned here, but it is generally understood that he will succeed Mr. Seifer. It is not stated whether Mr. Seifer will leave the railroad business. He has been prominently connected with Texas railroads for a number of years and is an experienced man.

**Freight Men Hope to Raise.**

Houston, Dec. 27.—Agreeing that the high cost of living has boosted the value of virtually everything consumed, also the price of labor, several expressions favoring an increase of 10 per cent in freight rates were heard at the conference of the leading freight men from every section penetrated by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company's lines.

The speakers indicated they favored the inauguration of the increased rates with the beginning of the new year. They claim the increase in rates has not kept abreast of the increase in operating expenses.

President Schaff and Vice President and Traffic Manager Chester Hale and many others of note were attending the conference. The entire freight traffic situation so far as the Katy system is concerned is being summarized.

**Ambassador to St. James.**

President Taft's announcement that he will not name an ambassador to the court of St. James, but will leave the appointment to fill the vacancy created by the death of Whitelaw Reid, President Woodrow Wilson, has imbued democrats with a desire to have one of their most distinguished representatives appointed to this great diplomatic post. Most of these democrats believe that the place should go to a New Yorker. They have recalled that the following New Yorkers have represented the United States at the British court: Rufus C. King, Martin Van Buren, Edwards Pierrepont, Joseph H. Choate and Whitelaw Reid.

The country has been represented at the British court in many instances by its most distinguished sons. James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Martin Van Buren and James Buchanan all served at the court of St. James. The literary men who have been either ministers or ambassadors to Great Britain were George Bancroft, John Lothrop Motley, James Russell Lowell, Charles Francis Adams, Edward J. Phelps and John Hay. At the moment the democrats feel that they will be compelled to look far and wide for an ambassador of the shining talents of the long list of exceptionally brilliant men who have heretofore occupied the post.

The always original F. Hopkinson Smith, artist and author, has found a new way of sketching the London streets. He does it from a taxicab, which he declares to be the best way. "It rains about every five minutes in London," Mr. Smith is reported as saying, "and when I came to a place where I wished to work I'd just lower the front hood, sit up on the seat and look out over the heads of the people." The artist has been sketching places made famous by Thackeray or Dickens.

Appropriately enough, the home of an Antiwind Steaming company is London, England. The fogging of windows is doubtless a serious trouble to shopkeepers in that city and the company prevents this by a simple device which blows a current of dry air on the glass. A window which had been steamed to opacity was said to have been cleared perfectly within thirty seconds by the new apparatus.

## BEST FOOTBALL GAME BY KNOCKOUT BLOW

HAS BEEN THAT PLAYED UNDER  
THE RULES OF SEASON  
JUST CLOSED.

Representatives of Ninety Colleges  
Attend Annual Session of Na-  
tional Collegiate Association.

New York, Dec. 27.—Praise for the 1912 football rules with the statement that they "made possible the best game of football ever played by American colleges" was expressed by Henry L. Williams, coach of the University of Minnesota football team in his report today before the national collegiate association as chairman of the rules committee. The association with delegates from nearly ninety colleges and universities present met here for its seventh annual session.

Mr. Williams told of the difficulties which had to be overcome and of the many radical changes that were made, all of which he said proved most fortunate. For several years back, he said, the proper adjustment of the balance between offense and defense with just the right equilibrium between these forces has been a serious problem. The advantage he contended had been on the side of the defense, and it had been well recognized that as the goal line was approached the defense became stronger through the drawing in of the backs to protect the line.

After reciting the disadvantage of annual changes in the rules, both the players and spectators in general, Mr. Williams closed his report with the statement that "now at last we seem to have a game that is the most satisfactory, popular alike to players and coaches where the balance between attack and defense is nicely adjusted; where a team that is properly instructed and properly directed upon the field of play ought to be able to score unless outclassed and where the team of superior ability and skill almost invariably wins."

George W. Ehrler, director of physical education at the University of Wisconsin, rendering a report on "football fatalities among college men," announced that there was no deaths among college men last season, but that a school boy was killed. Mr. Ehrler, in discussing the work of the committee on amateurism, declared that there was a "twilight zone" in which the application of laws is not always simple or clear.

"The trouble," he said, "does not arise so much out of the difficulty of determining whether an actual violation of the letter of the law has occurred, but whether there has been a violation of the spirit of the rule."

The executive committee decided to hold the next meeting on December 30, 1913. The place was not selected. Certain forms of coaching and antics on the baseball field were deplored by Dean Le Baron De Briggs of Harvard in his annual address today as president pro tem of the National Collegiate association.

He spoke of the particular necessity of differentiating between amateur and professional baseball and continued: "There is much in professional baseball as played by the kings of the game that we don't want to see our students imitate. We should get, for instance, want to get the imitate Mr. Jennings on the coaching line, although much that he does is humorous and accepted by the American public."

Prof. Wm. L. Dudley of Vanderbilt university was to have delivered an address on "The Proper Control of Athletics." Because of illness he was unable to attend and his paper was read to the delegates. He held, among other things, that no college student should be permitted to take part in summer baseball on any regularly organized baseball team, even though he received no compensation for playing.

Prof. Frank W. Nicholson of Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., announced that Major Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. A., who had been president of the organization since it was formed, has presented his resignation and his successor will be elected. Major Pierce has been transferred to foreign service. Dean Briggs of Harvard acted as president pro tem.

In his annual report Secretary Nicholson said the problem of summer baseball was unsettled, and "it must be settled if we are to justify our existence."

**Hunter Outplays Travis.**

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 27.—Paul Hunter of the Midlothian club of Chicago, outplayed Walter J. Travis of the Garden City veteran, in the qualification round today of the ninth annual Pinehurst holiday week golf tournament. Hunter brought in a card of 75, while Travis covered the course in 82. A high wind made play difficult.

**Notice.**

Wednesday, January 1, 1913, New Year's day, being a legal holiday, all banks, members of the Waco Clearing House association, will be closed.

C. M. WRETT, Manager. 1-1

JESSE WILLARD, TEXAS FIGHTER,  
WINS FROM SOLDIER  
KEARNS.

Bout Is Scheduled for Ten Rounds,  
But the Punch is Too Strong  
in the Eighth.

New York, Dec. 27.—Jesse Willard knocked out Soldier Kearns in the eighth round of a scheduled ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

The knockout came suddenly. Kearns landed a hard left to the ribs and a right to the neck. The blows appeared to anger the Texas fighter and he immediately rushed in and in a mixup sent a left hook up under Kearns' chin and followed it quickly with a right hook. Kearns dropped and was counted out.

Neither fighter showed much knowledge of boxing. Willard, who had an advantage of half a foot in height, missed many swings. Kearns played mostly for the body, but wasted his blows on Willard's arms. The weights were: Willard 221 and Kearns 196.

Willard scored a knockdown in the first round with a right hook to the jaw, but Kearns rose immediately. In the fifth both men were tired. Willard drew blood with a left jab to Kearns' nose. Kearns, after missing with a wild swing, floundered to the floor on all fours.

Shirley Harburger of New York county attended the bout in his official capacity and watched the contest closely, but made no effort to interfere. After the bout he said he had seen no reason whatever for interference. During the afternoon he had received a telegram from Governor Dix which read:

"I have just received from a responsible source a telegram of the following words: 'A prize fighter engaged to appear in a public contest at Madison Square Garden Friday night has made the following statement over his own signature: 'I will knock Willard with the first punch if I can. I hope to put one on his jaw or into his stomach on the first round and stop him as quickly as I did One-Round Davis.' I will certainly try to put him to sleep as quickly as possible. 'ALFRED J. KEARNS.' 'I know that you will do everything proper and necessary in relation to this matter in the line of your official duties.'"

## PUTS HIS PRICE HIGH

FRANK CHANCE HAS NAMED TOP  
FIGURES TO NEW YORK  
AMERICANS.

Is Satisfied on His Ranch and Will  
Not Go to the Ball Field Except  
for Coin.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Frank Chance will not manage the New York American league club unless he receives the salary he demands and a percentage of the club's profits. The salary he says, is the largest ever demanded by the manager of a ball club.

In a letter today to Charles Williams, treasurer of the Chicago National Association, Chance gave the first authentic news of his negotiations with Frank Farrell, owner of the New York club. Chance wrote that he really intended to retire from baseball, but since given the opportunity to manage the Highlanders, he "wants enough money to make it worth while."

"I do not think I will get what I ask for," writes Chance. "My price is steep in fact, the highest ever demanded by a manager. But I intended to quit the game, and I want to make it worth while. It is a good bet, though, that I will be right out here on my ranch next summer instead of on a ball field. It is paying me better than ever and I am contented. Still, should Farrell grant me what I want, the probability is that I will go."

Chance added that he will not go east to discuss the situation with Farrell until the latter agrees to his terms.

**NOTICE.**

Baker, Neff & Taylor.

We, the undersigned, have associated ourselves under the firm name of "Baker, Neff & Taylor," for the general practice of law. Our offices are in the Chambers Block, South 4th St., over the H. & T. C. ticket office.

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PAT M. NEFF.  
WALTER D. TAYLOR.  
(Adv.)

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**RAILROAD TIME TABLE.**

Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway  
All trains arrive and depart at the M. K. & T. station, corner of Eighth and Jackson streets. W. A. Morrow, city ticket agent, corner of Fifth and Austin streets.

**Northbound.**

No. 6 Flyer, leaves ..... 4:45 a.m.  
No. 8 Minute Train, leaves ..... 4:10 a.m.  
No. 10 Limited, leaves ..... 4:00 p.m.  
No. 2 Dal.-Ft. W. local, lvs. .... 8:15 a.m.  
No. 4 Denison local, leaves ..... 2:10 p.m.  
No. 16 S. A. local, ar. (term.) ..... 7:50 p.m.

**Southbound.**

No. 5 Flyer, leaves ..... 12:15 a.m.  
No. 7 Minute Train, leaves ..... 11:45 a.m.  
No. 9 Limited, leaves ..... 1:05 p.m.  
No. 15 San Antonio local (made up here), leaves ..... 7:32 a.m.  
No. 3 Local to Granger, lvs. .... 12:45 p.m.  
No. 1 Local to Granger lvs. 10:00 p.m.  
Limited, Flyer and To the Minute trains stop only at the larger stations.

**Texas Central Railway.**  
K. & T. station, corner of Eighth and Jackson streets. W. A. Morrow, city ticket agent, corner of Fifth and Austin streets.

**All trains arrive and depart at the M. Westbound.**

No. 32 leaves ..... 8:30 a.m.  
No. 34 leaves ..... 10:30 p.m.

**Eastbound.**

No. 31 arrives ..... 3:30 p.m.  
No. 33 arrives ..... 7:05 a.m.

**Houston and Texas Central Railway.**  
All trains arrive and depart at the union station, corner of Fourth and Mary streets. T. J. Shields, city ticket agent, 112 South Fourth street.

**Northbound.**

No. 63 arrives ..... 6:00 p.m.  
No. 65 arrives ..... 6:55 a.m.

**Southbound.**

No. 62 leaves ..... 11:00 a.m.  
No. 66 leaves ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Connection is made at Brenon with all trains north and south on the main line.

**St. Louis Southwestern Railway.**  
All trains arrive and depart at the union station, corner South Fourth and Mary streets. W. S. Gillespie, city ticket agent, 111 South Fourth street.

No. 1 leaves ..... 7:25 a.m.  
No. 2 leaves ..... 8:10 p.m.  
No. 1 arrives ..... 8:30 a.m.  
No. 3 arrives ..... 9:50 p.m.

No. 1 to Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche, leaves 11:00 a.m.  
No. 3 to Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche, ar. 5:05 p.m.  
No. 4 (from Gatesville) ar. 9:00 a.m.

**Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe.**  
All trains arrive and depart at the union station, corner of Fourth and Mary streets. C. D. Bowman, ticket agent, Union Depot.

No. 7 (for the north) leaves. 7:00 a.m.  
No. 8 (from south) arrives. 8:45 a.m.  
No. 9 (for the south) leaves. 8:15 p.m.  
No. 10 (from north) arrives. 10:00 p.m.

**International and Great Northern Ry.**  
All trains arrive and depart at union station, corner Fourth and Mary streets. J. C. Jones, city ticket agent, 110 South Fourth street.

**Southbound.**

No. 15 arrives ..... 10:50 a.m.  
No. 15 leaves ..... 10:55 a.m.  
No. 17 arrives ..... 10:30 p.m.  
No. 17 leaves ..... 10:40 p.m.

**Northbound.**

No. 14 arrives ..... 7:00 p.m.  
No. 14 leaves ..... 7:05 p.m.  
No. 16 arrives ..... 7:10 a.m.  
No. 16 leaves ..... 7:30 a.m.

**San Antonio and Arkansas Pass Ry.**  
All trains arrive and depart at union station, corner Fourth and Mary streets. C. D. Bowman, ticket agent, Union Depot.

No. 51 leaves ..... 6:00 a.m.  
No. 53 leaves ..... 6:05 p.m.  
No. 55 arrives ..... 10:15 p.m.  
No. 54 arrives ..... 10:05 a.m.

As recently as twelve years ago the four Cohans received \$125 a week in vaudeville theatres, and they were quite as clever then as they are today. Five years later they were paid \$12,000 a week in the same theatres and recently George M. Cohan refused \$5,000 to appear alone in a specialty.

A few years ago the now famous duo, McIntyre and Heath, appeared for B. F. Keith in Boston as many as six times a day in practically the same specialty they present today. They were receiving \$150 for each seven days. Recently they were engaged by the same manager to do the very same act in the very same theatres, but they appeared only twice a day and found in their pay envelopes on Saturday night exactly \$2,000.

Tony Pastor paid Lillian Russell \$25 a week when she was in better voice than at any time in her subsequent career. She now receives \$3,000 a week and is always in great demand at that salary.

A News Want Ad may bring the opportunity you are looking for.

**McALESTER COAL IS GOOD BUT  
ALECTO RED ASH  
IS BETTER**

We sell both kinds—Ask us. We also have dry pine kindling include a few sacks with your order.

**R. T. TELLE & CO.**  
1008 Franklin, Both Phones 1218  
'A Ton of our Coal Weighs 2000 Pounds.'

**Newman & Weathered  
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J. D. Newman Gus K. Weathered  
(Successors to Jackson Liv. Co.)  
Up-to-Date Rigs. Boarders a  
Specialty.

WACO, TEXAS  
Both Phones 23, 313-15 Franklin

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The Leading Tailor.

**Wool Lap Robes  
Plush Lap Robes**

Big Enough for Autos

Pocketbooks  
Gloves  
Fancy Bridles

Nice Presents for Xmas.

**Nobby Harness Co.**  
407 Franklin Street.

**HOTEL  
NAVIGATOR**

Opposite Union Station.

Waco's New Three-Story, Popular Price Hotel. Contains 84 Clean, Newly Furnished Steam Heated Outside Rooms. 75c and up.

**EUROPEAN PLAN.**  
High Class Service.  
The rates of this hotel remained unchanged during the Cotton Palace.

**TO ALL MEN**

If you like good clothes and are willing to pay a fair price for them, order them now from Mike Adam. He will give you the worth of your money in style, workmanship and material. You have a large stock of woollens in all the latest shades and designs to select from—a fact that's worth remembering.

**MIKE ADAM**  
121 South Fourth St.

Our stock is the largest and finest in the city.

**Norman H. Smith & Co.**

Books and Office Supplies.  
410 Austin St., Waco.

The classiest cars in their class, Oakland, Hupmobile. See them at 614 Franklin. Roensch Garage company. Both phones 266.

There's More Than One Way to Get Ink Out of a Bottle

I JUST THOUGHT OF  
ANOTHER SMALL BIDDLE  
TO SPRING ON MUTT. I  
MUST GO PULL IT,  
BEFORE I FORGET IT.

SAY, MUTT, SEE THIS  
BOTTLE OF INK?  
WELL IT'S WELL,  
CORKED UP AIN'T  
IT?

YES

WELL, NOW CAN YOU  
GET THE INK OUT OF  
THAT BOTTLE WITHOUT  
BREAKING THE BOTTLE  
OR PULLING THE  
CORK OUT

IT CAN'T  
BE DONE!

YES IT  
CAN, JUST  
PUSH THE  
CORK IN,  
TEE HEE!

?

YOU'RE  
RIGHT!

By "Bud" Fisher

## ALL GRAINS LOWER AT VANISHING POINT BRADSTREET AND DUN

**T YEAR HAS HAD FEW EQUALS IN  
VOLUME OF PRODUCT OR  
VALUE OF OUTPUT.**

**Profit Margin Has Been Small—Man-  
Centers Report the Trade as  
Breaking All Records.**

New York, Dec. 27.—Bradstreet will say tomorrow:

What is described in most sections of the country as a record holiday trade has crowned a year which has had few equals and fewer superiors in nearly every line of human endeavor. This, of course, refers directly to volume of product, or value of output, rather than to margins of profit, which are conceded to have been cut in many lines.

Best reports as to holiday and re-

The end of the year finds the lake situation quiet as a whole, after

year notable for some big strikes and for many widespread wage advances.

Holiday dullness prevails in the New York stock market, the renewed firmness of money, due to end of the year requirements, also checking speculative activity. A somewhat improved sentiment is displayed, however.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Dec. 26 were 253, against 322 last week, and 219 in the like week of 1917.

Failures in Canada were 19 in number.

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## EXPANSION IN EXPORTS.

**Movement From Port of New York Far Ahead of 1911.**

New York, Dec. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review will say to-morrow:

The notable developments at the close of the year is the tremendous expansion in exports, which is breaking all previous records, the movement from the port of New York for the last week amounting to \$2,376,000, \$4,136,000 larger than in 1911. There is some slowing down of domestic operations in the closing week.

of the year, as usual, yet the current statistics of business continue almost as noteworthy as those of former commerce. Bank earnings (excluding the measure of activity available) increased this week 11.9 per cent, compared with 1911, and railroad gross earnings for the first half of December gained 3.8 per cent.

Retail holiday trade was of important proportions and this has a favorable effect on wholesale trade and industry.

In the iron and steel trade, a chief feature is the continued heavy purchases by the railroads. There are shorter holiday suspensions of work this year than usual, owing to

insistence of demand. The grain and cotton markets have continued large domestic movements and exports. Interest in the financial markets is still keen as to the result of the B. and O. peace negotiations in London, a holiday quietness generally prevails.

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## AMONG THE WHOLESALE

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Another Which Follows Christmas

**Apathy Which Follows Christmas  
Usual—Quite a Number of Vis-  
itors Here Yesterday.**

The general trade apathy which always prevails just after the holiday rush, and the lassitude which is ever a characteristic of Christ-

Re- week, seems to affect the whole  
turns, circles, especially as there is no  
ers thing among jobbers as "after Chr

mas buying," so common to retail. In fact, among the purveyors to retail merchants it is always a war of peace. No changes in prices

noted, and, in fact, none are expected until after the first of the coming year. Of course, there are rumors of what is apt to be, and jobbers are waiting for developments in many conditions.

Leather is steady at 35@37c, only advance being on collar leather which is up to 24c per foot, an advance of 1c.

In all other lines no changes noted.

Among out-of-town merchants titing the various wholesale concerns of the city may be noted:

Tom Padgett & Co.—B. A. Guesen Rogers and Charles Hoba, of Burlington.

Waco Drug Co.—J. D. Nash of H. Cooper Grocery Co.—D. C. Perkins of Mart and J. F. Faulkner of Ed Taylor-Hanna-James Co.—J. I. Nelson of Moody, D. C. Perkins of L. A. Johnson of Elk, J. B. Kirk

rick of Della, T. J. Logue of Pat  
M. T. Presnall of China Springs  
H. S. Hickey of Hillsboro.  
Behrens Drug Co.—R. H. Ande  
of Hewitt, R. M. McCormick of  
Bosque, Dr. Nash of Palestine and  
D. Nash of Mart.  
McLendon Hardware Co.—L  
of Leroy, B. A. Guest of Rogers  
J. B. Archer of Rosebud.

Herrick Hardware Co. — C.  
Leuchner and J. G. Leuchner of  
and Chappell Bros. of Rosebud.

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**COTTON SEED PRODUCTS**

New York.

New York, Dec. 27.—Cotton seed  
was lower under liquidation in M  
western account induced by

for western account, induced by weakness in lard and cotton and of outside demand. Closing prices were 5 to 8 points net lower.

generally were 5 to 2 points net. Prime crude 5.20c nominal, prime mer yellow spot 6.15-6.25c, December 6.15c, February 6.20c and January 6.16c, February 6.21c, April 6.25c. May 6.33c, July 6.35c; prime w yellow and summer white 6.20-70c.

**Memphis.**  
**Memphis, Dec. 29.**—Cotton products: Prime bales 54.50c, meal 35c-36.25c, lintars 4.64c.

**E.W. MARSHALL & COMPANY**  
**INSURANCE**  
**107 SOUTH FIFTH STREET**

**Because We Serve the Trade Best**

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Complete Up-to-Date Runabout Buggy for  
**\$37.50. Come While This Car Lasts.**

**TOM PADGITT CO.**  
**CAR LOAD DISTRIBUTORS**

<p><b>Clifford L. McDonald</b>  <b>LANDS</b>  <b>and LOANS</b></p> <p><b>14 Amicable Building</b></p>	<p>We are Headquarters for  <b>CANDIES</b></p> <p><b>Fancy Boxes and</b></p>
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**The Star Grocery Co.**  
Ind. Phone 175-1431  
S. W. 688-689

**JIM MOON,  
CONTRACTOR**  
ESTIMATES FURNISHED  
ON SHORT NOTICE.  
609 South Eleventh St.

**T. J. PRIMM**  
REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.

**JONES,  
RAGLAND &  
ADAM  
COMPANY**  
Jewelers and Opticians  
504 Austin St.

**HENNESSY**  
CORNER SIXTH AND DEWEY  
**MEAT MARKET**  
WE PLEASE OTHERS.  
LET US PLEASE YOU.  
Both Telephone  
OLD 348 NEW 682

**Progress  
Laundry**

**Sanitary  
For White People**

**The Quality Laundry**

Residence: Old Phone 1288  
Office: West Phone 1589  
**JAS. T. COLWICK, H. D.**  
Practice limited to Stomach and Intestines  
**THE STOMACH AND INTESTINES**  
Suite 1110-11 Amicable Bldg.  
Waco, Texas.

**D. P. WALLACE, Prop.**

**Hot and Cold  
SHOWER BATH  
AT  
The Club Barber Shop**

Our line of Rent Guns, including Automatics, Pumps, and

**W. A. HOLT CO.**  
Exclusive Dealers.  
Kodak.  
Sporting Goods.

**AUTOISTS**

When in Mart Stop at

**Lewellan & Newman Garage**

*Auto Repairs and Everything in the Auto Line*

## To Exchange—Real Estate.

WANTED—To exchange a nice, smooth section of land in Armstrong Co., two miles from Washburn, for Waco property. Write J. A. Stanford at Amarillo, Tex. 1-13

WANTED—Waco property in exchange for good securities and land; we invite the owners and agents to call on us for anything in the real estate line.

THOMPSON & COMPANY,  
The Easy People to Deal With.  
414 Franklin St. New phone 492.  
12-29

RESULTS are sure to come if you advertise in the want columns of The Waco Morning News. Just phone 1132, and say "WANT AD" and then tell your wants to the Classified Man—he will do the rest.

TO EXCHANGE.  
Will sell for \$15,000 cash or credit, a \$12,000 home on Austin street.

Will exchange for auto as part pay, a splendid proposition on North Fifth street.

Will exchange at bargain prices, four splendid lots in East Waco. Will exchange and take auto as part pay, three well located prominent Heights lots.

See us for good bargains in Waco. J. B. WOODY LAND & INVESTMENT COMPANY.  
107 1/2 S. Fifth St. Waco, Texas. 12-29

## For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Business property at interesting prices; don't wait too long to buy; it's going up; we have values. Marshall, Nebbett & Zinzin. 1-10

4,500 DOLLARS will buy 17-acre tract of city property in Terrell, Kaufman county, with house, \$20 rent. Austin H. R. Arnold, Capitol box 104, Austin, Tex. 12-29

\$2,500 BUYS the best home bargain in Waco; owner is leaving town and wants to sell at once; has five large rooms, bath, light and sewerage; located on the car line; south front location; if you are in the market you will do well to see this at once. Phone for an engagement.

WILDER & CARPENTER,  
903 Amicable. Both phones 3223. 12-29

1200 ACRES of land, 18 miles S. E. of Corsicana, 800 acres fine bottom land free from overflow, balance high grade upland, all fenced with hog-proof fence; overlying water; six miles from R. R. station; public road through tract. \$10.50 per acre, one-third cash. J. A. Hubbard & Co. 1-3-101

BARGAIN—Two lots Macoschle Add. to the hill, 4450 each. H. N. Fannin, with Peyton Randle & Co., 391 Amicable. Phones 3442. 12-29

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FOR SALE—We have property suitably located for a suburban addition, close in, beautifully located, at a price which will enable the promoter to sell lots at about one-fourth of the price at which other additions to the city are selling adjoining this property. Call at our office, 107 South Fifth, and get particulars. You will recognize this as a bargain if you will investigate it. Marshall, Nebbett & Zinzin. 12-29

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DUNKEN REALTY CO.,  
115 1/2 S. Fifth St. 12-29

FOR RENT—10-room house, corner 16th and McKenzie aye.; newly papered and painted. Apply to A. S. Banger. 12-29

COAL OIL and gasoline, 5-gal. oil 90c; 5-gal. gasoline 5c. Ring new phone 1512. J. M. Wortham, the Oil Man. 1-1

1 OFFER FOR SALE my home, No. 215 Columbus St. consisting of 100 feet south front by 145 feet deep, an 8-room 2-story house with all necessary conveniences; 60 feet of barn room, gravel poultry yards and houses. Also garden and fruit trees and a splendidly the finest shade trees in the city; in a select residential district; will accept good vacant lots as part payment; some cash and good terms on balance.

BOB ECHOMSON, Owner,  
405 Amicable, phone 1132—or any real estate dealer. 12-29

## For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—By the owner, 8-room cottage, east front, good neighborhood. No. 716 N. 14th St. 12-29

SALE OR TRADE—\$2000 equity in well built, 8-room cottage, close in, one block car line, all conveniences. Good terms for cash. Box 935. 12-29

## For Rent—Rooms.

FOR RENT—3 nicely furnished rooms, upstairs for light housekeeping. 1321 N. 10th. 12-29

FOR RENT—Large upstairs rooms, hot bath; references. 325 N. 11th. Old phone 1419. 12-29

FOR RENT—3 rooms, also two suites of light housekeeping rooms. 506 Jefferson. 12-29

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FOR RENT—Two rooms, for two men or man and wife, for light housekeeping. New phone 964. 1226 South Third. 1-9

ROOMS—One large, nicely furnished room with grate and running water; also single bed room to gentleman only. 913 Austin. Old phone 1221. 12-29

FURNISHED rooms for rent, upstairs front rooms, southeast exposure, one downstairs room with stationary washstand and all modern conveniences. Address 912 Austin, old phone 1221. 12-29

FOR RENT—Front room, bath attached. New phone 2460. North Fifth. 12-29

FOR RENT—Large furnished rooms, with board, to couples; on car line. Phone, new 2190 K. Private residence. 12-29

NICE furnished rooms with board, best accommodations in the city for the money, \$4 per week, and only 3 blocks from Austin avenue. 629 Jefferson St. New phone 1741X. 12-29

ROOMS FOR RENT—New phone 3097. 12-29

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FOR SALE—Household furniture, bedsteads, bedroom suite and dishes at once. 1201 S. 8th. 12-29

FOR SALE—400 disc talking machine records in indexed cases, 10 cents each. Apply to Mrs. W. D. Pearce, 1925 Ruter St., North Waco, Tex. 12-29

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SODA FOUNTAIN—Handsome outfit latest iceless system, used only a short time, in perfect shape, will sell at a sacrifice on account of installing a larger outfit. Easy monthly payments. Mallory's Drug Store, 900 Jefferson St., Dallas, Tex. 12-25 to 1-8

HORSE AND BUGGY for sale cheap. Apply at 514 Austin St., or 1126 Pecan street. 12-29

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 606 Amicable Bldg. 12-29

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FOR SALE—A brand new roller-top desk, with revolving chair; been used but 20 days; if sold within next week will go at a sacrifice. Address "M," care News. 12-29

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FOR SALE—A nice span of pay horses about 10 years old, weigh 1100 pounds each; perfectly gentle; at a bargain. Leybe Piano Co. 12-29

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FOR SALE—A practically new Hopkins & Allen, double-barreled, hammer shotgun with new leather case. Sold immediately this will be snappy bargain. If interested, address "L. G. S.," care News. 12-29

LARGEST sand and gravel plant in Texas. Capacity 40 to 60 cars per day. Let us quote you prices on washed and screened sand and gravel. Consumer's Sand & Gravel Co., Box 363 Waco, Texas. 12-29

I HAVE a new Edison phonograph with six dozen records, and a beautiful flower designed horn, that I wish to sell on account of traveling around so much. Address "M," care News. 12-29

FOR SALE—Two brand new Oliver machines, to be given away at a very low price, if the purchaser will act promptly. Better investigate. Address "M," care News. 12-29

FOR SALE—"White Orpingtons." I now offer stock and eggs at reduced price. W. C. Gilmore, old phone 1591. 12-29

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15c a hundred. News Office. 12-29

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LOST—On Austin Ave., Tuesday night, a lady's fur. Reward given if returned to Miss Mattie Lee Davis, at Central Texas Exchange Nat. bank. 12-29

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FOUND—Two bunches of keys. Owner may have them by describing same and paying for this ad. Call at 12-29

FOR SALE—Gentle horse and delivery wagon; big bargain. Both phones 994. 12-29

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For Rent—Houses or Flats.

WANTED—By the first of January, to rent five or six room house, close in, North Side preferred, on South Fifth street; must be in walking distance of town. Address "House," care of the Waco Morning News. 12-29

FOR RENT—Nice five-room cottage with all modern conveniences. 1525 North Fifth street. See G. H. Luedde. Phone 55. 12-29

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—Large two-story house with all modern conveniences, garage, servant's house, bath, electric lights, etc., in connection with same. Same has just been painted and papered on inside. Has hardwood floors with hardwood oil finish. House has also just been painted on the outside and is nice and clean. Good as new. First house west of Jewish Synagogue. See G. H. Luedde. Phone 55. 12-29

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Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—Delivery boy acquainted with city, with bicycle, motorcycle or wagon, to solicit trade, at Waco Cash Market. 313 S. 3rd. 12-29

STUDENTS interested in Bible Study to represent leading publishing house, full or spare time, \$2 to \$3 per week commission. Address L. V. P., 40 News. 12-29

WANTED—Reliable Real Estate Salesman; must come well recommended and up on Waco realty values; to take charge of our General Realty Department. THOMPSON & COMPANY, The Easy People to Deal With. 414 Franklin St. 12-29

WANTED—Three well-dressed young men to solicit, not over 22 years of age. Call for Thompson at 327 North Eighth St., after 3 p. m. today. 12-29

WANTED—A colored cook, a dishwasher and a boy. Apply at Waverley Hotel. 12-25-12

THREE young men to solicit; not over 22 years of age. Call this afternoon at 327 North 8th. 12-29

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## TOSSES HIS CHILD OUT INTO COLD

WOMAN COMPLAINS TO OFFICERS OF BAD TREATMENT BY HER HUSBAND.

## MAY BE NO PROSECUTION

Under Texas Laws Wife Cannot Testify Against Her Husband, and This May Protect Him.

With the quick sympathy of men whose acquaintance with the rough side of life has bred within them an innate respect for womanhood and an involuntary desire to assist a woman in distress, Constable Leslie Stegall, his deputies, the sheriff's office and Judge George N. Denton promptly came to the aid of the wife of a Spaniard, when she reported yesterday that her husband had tossed their nine months' old infant out of the window Wednesday evening and allowed the child to remain in the yard all night, and that yesterday morning he had put quicksilver into her coffee, intending to poison her, and falling in this had beaten her severely. The husband is under arrest.

With her bright, dark-eyed baby in her arms, Mrs. West appeared at the courthouse about noon yesterday. She related her story to Constable Leslie Stegall, and declared that she must have protection, as she was afraid to remain in her home on the corner of South Fifth and Thompson streets alone. She said she knew her husband would kill her.

Through an interpreter, she told the constable that she and her husband have been having trouble for some time. Wednesday night he came home. They quarrelled. He picked up the baby which was wrapped in a blanket and tossed it out of the back window upon a pile of clothing.

Frenzied, the mother ran for the door, but she says her husband was there before her and with the keen edge of a dirk at her throat forced her back into the room. Here she remained all night, in doubt as to whether the fall had killed her child, wondering whether it would be frozen to death before morning.

When her husband left her early in the morning, she crept outside, in fear and trembling, she says, and brought the baby back into the house.

Yesterday morning she said that she was given a cup of coffee by her husband to drink. The coffee was bubbling queerly and she was afraid to drink it. She refused. He beat her. An examination of the contents later, it is said, showed that it contained more than enough quicksilver to have killed her.

She told the officers that her husband said he had intended to kill her and the child and leave the city. After hearing the story, Constable Stegall went in search of the husband and found him within a block of the courthouse.

He was promptly placed in jail upon a charge of aggravated assault and battery.

Whether the man can be handled under the law for the alleged attempt to poison his wife is the problem over which the county attorney's office is now puzzling. His wife is said to have been the only witness to the affair and under the law she cannot testify against her husband.

The woman was married to the man in Laredo, where her parents reside, against the will of her parents. She is said to be of a respectable family of that city, and her appearance shows her to be of the pure Castilian blood. Her husband is also fair of complexion and has the clean cut features of the Spaniard. He is known to the officers.

Deputy Sheriff Lee Jenkins, after the woman had remained in Judge Denton's office for the greater part of the day, took her back to her home last evening, asking that she remain there during the night with the baby until other arrangements could be made for her this morning.

He visited the neighbors and warned them that they would be held responsible if any harm came to her. He secured provisions for the woman with an order given him by Judge Denton.

Rev. P. H. Faulk of the East Waco Baptist church, who was in Judge Denton's office when the woman was brought in yesterday, is interesting himself in her behalf.

The woman says she will work as a servant and efforts are now being directed toward finding her a suitable home.

To Call Meeting Soon.

J. G. Meyerhoeffer, chairman of the committee appointed by President C. L. Sanger of the Waco Freight Bureau, composed of railroad men and Waco shippers, to devise and discuss plans to improve the outgoing freight service, will call a meeting for January 3 or 4.

In a brief interview yesterday Mr. Meyerhoeffer said that he didn't believe the railroad agents could be relieved of the work closing up the year's business until after the new year.

This committee is the result of a meeting of the Waco shippers and local division freight agents which was called under the auspices of the Waco Freight Bureau for December 17.

The shippers and railroad men are anxious to co-operate and if possible better the outgoing freight service by placing in operation more "package" cars and in other ways to get better results for the Waco jobbers.

## DEBT ON TEMPLE IS TO BE LIFTED

WOMEN OF THE JEWISH FAITH ARE GIVEN PRAISE FOR ENERGY.

## THREE PLANS ARE SUGGESTED

At Meeting of Congregation Plagues to the Amount of \$4500 Are Made.

Women of the Jewish faith received more than their due of praise at the synagogue last night—their great executive ability, their resourcefulness, their wonderful tact and pleasing address being given an unstinted airing within their hearing. Then they were asked to raise the debt of \$10,000 which hangs over the temple.

First Rabbi I. Warsaw presented the case. He censured, urged, pleaded and finally offered to resign if the congregation thought that by so doing another minister could be secured who would prove more successful than himself in stirring his congregation into a religious fervor that would be fruitful in a material way.

Then he suggested three ways of solving the problem: The first, which he called "the path of least resistance," was for members of the congregation, through their business connections in other cities, to write letters and ask men who have no interest in the local synagogue to help pay the debt. The men asked, he said, to all intents and purposes would be "held up" for the money, for they would be unwilling to refuse the request of a firm with which they dealt.

A second way, the hard way, he suggested, was the plan of digging down into their own pockets for the money and paying off the debt themselves.

The third way, he said, was by giving pledges, each that he or she would in some way raise a certain amount by May or June when notes against the congregation fall due.

He then placed the whole matter in the hands of President Migel, of the congregation; Sam Sanger and Sol Hirschberg. He retreated to his study to allow the congregation to handle the matter, but a few minutes later appeared in a rear seat, to the amusement of the nearest him.

Mr. Migel began by referring to Rabbi Warsaw's talk and emphasizing the need of raising the money at once. He said that even if the interest and \$5,000 could be paid, the congregation could handle the balance for the time being.

Mr. Sanger said that he thought the third plan, that of pledges, presented by Rabbi Warsaw, the most feasible, and he started off the pledges by making one of \$250 for Mrs. Sanger. He asked the rest to do the same.

Mr. Hirschberg then eulogized the ladies and urged each one present to give a pledge at least \$100 of the desired sum.

Numerous pledges were made for \$200 and over.

Rabbi Warsaw stated that he would raise a sum five times as great as that given by any member of the congregation, even if he had to dig down into his pocket and produce.

A total of \$4,500 was subscribed, and \$6,000 will be subscribed altogether.

## HANK TATE TO MEET BROWN

Each Has Put an Opponent on the Mat at the Majestic Theatre.

Hank Tate of Austin, a newly discovered "white hope," who is a wrestler as well as a ring aspirant, will meet Ben Brown of Taylor in a finish wrestling bout at the Majestic Theatre New Year's night for a purse and a share of the gate receipts.

Brown was the master of S. D. Sacker on December 20 and won much favor with the local fans by his cleverness. He will enter the bout with Tate handicapped by several pounds.

Tate easily won from Ben Parrish of Wichita Falls Christmas night and demonstrated he is a big strong grappler who can worry a lighter opponent without visible effort.

Since his bout with Parrish Tate has decided to train in Waco under the instruction of Sacker and Promoter N. Charleton. Charleton has trained several good grapplers and believes that Tate possesses great endurance and strength. He says he will give Brown a tough no-holds-barred athletic club to be known as the Majestic Athletic club. Charleton and Sacker are conferring with a number of local men interested in sports directly and indirectly. He proposes to get from 200 to 400 members and give weekly smokers, featured with boxing, wrestling and other form of sports.

Marriage Licenses.

R. J. Miller and Miss Ida Hall.  
G. H. Collins and Miss Nannie McMillin.

Joe Sustala and Miss Mary Wynne.  
Fred Smith and Miss Ethel Robinson.

W. A. Wagley and Miss Nellie Grant.  
Claude Walker and Nannie Smith.  
T. R. Prater and Miss Gladys Craig.

V. B. Alexander and Miss Fay Pearson.  
Archibald Diggs and Ardona Sullivan.

## NEW CAR LINES TO BE OPERATED

COMMISSION GRANTS REQUEST FOR CHANGES IN THE UNIVERSITY BELT LINE.

## TO BUILD INTERURBAN DEPOT

Building at Fourth and Washington Streets Is to Be Remodeled—Bond Election February 7.

That improvements which will cost thousands of dollars are contemplated here by the Southern Traction company, which will include the remodeling and enlargement of the present car station on the corner of Washington and Fourth streets, came out yesterday morning as the result of the company's request that the city commission grant certain franchise amendments. The amendments were granted.

That the double trackage of certain lines and the abandonment of certain trackage will mean material improvement in the service; that the enlargement of the street car station to include interurbans from the proposed Dallas run can be run in under cover for the discharge and loading of passengers and freight, were statements by General Manager Harvey Ross yesterday. Amendments to allow of the following changes in trackage facilities were requested by Mr. Ross yesterday:

To lay one track from the corner of Eighth and Clay streets to connect with the track at Eighth and Cleveland, thus linking the belt line by a short route with the Cotton Palace Park line.

To double track Speight street from Eighth to Fourth.

To extend the Speight street line, making it optional as to whether the extension will continue to the city limits but Speight or branch out to the city limits along Twelfth.

To add a passing track on Fourth between Mary and Jackson.

To add a 300-foot passing track on Fourth south of Cleveland.

After hearing Mr. Ross, the commissioners ordered that the amendments be granted and directed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance incorporating with certain restrictions as to the character of construction work, length of time in which the work must be completed and like details. The street car company is directed to prepare blueprints which will show the exact location of the proposed new trackage, these to be submitted to the commission.

Will Facilitate Service.

The street car company is anxious at this time to dispose of these matters as soon as possible in view of the fact that the company will be rushed with work in making preparations to handle the interurban business as soon as these matters have been disposed of. It is said the company will tear up the trackage now utilized by the belt line from Sixth street and Austin avenue, but it is known that the company has offered to pay its pro rata of the paving along Sixth between Mary and Jackson streets.

That the routing of the traffic in the new way will facilitate travel and reach far more people was the statement of an expert connected with the line yesterday. The people, especially along Cleveland street, where the passage is narrow, it is said, will be glad to be rid of the trackage, as the walk to a car will be short.

Under the new arrangements the cars will operate in two lines, beginning at Oakwood cemetery and going to Fourth and Speight streets, then west on Speight street to Eighth and up Eighth to Austin, down Austin to Fourth, down Fourth to the car station, around the block and back the same way. The other line will begin at the city limits on Speight street, south of Twelfth, whichever route is selected, coming down Speight and past Baylor University to Fourth, north on Fourth to the car station, and back the same way. This will mean that if the schedules are ten minutes between cars on each line, that a car can be caught every five minutes.

The plans under way for the remodelled street car station on the corner of Fourth and Austin street contemplates the use of the property purchased recently by the company just back of its present quarters. Comfortable waiting rooms will be provided and every modern convenience for the passengers using the Waco-Dallas line and in the rear of the present building. Under a roof will be a number of spurs, on which the interurbans will be run and stand while being loaded with freight and passengers or while discharging them.

Bond Election February 7.

Aside from considering the street car matter the chief features of the meeting was the fixing of the date of the bond election, February 7 being chosen. This was decided after considerable discussion, in which all the members, including Mayor Mackey, took part.

The claim against the city, presented by D. J. Price, for \$45.50 damages done to his automobile by the driver of a sanitary wagon, was referred to Commissioner Littlefield, who was advised to take the matter up with the city attorney for settlement.

The ordinance relative to putting in safety gates at street crossings by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the Cotton Belt was given its second reading.

No other matters came before the body.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

HIGH-CLASS SALESMAN WANTED to handle high-class proposition. The right man can earn from \$500 to \$2,000 per month. Call New State House, 10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. C. B. Ward. 12-30

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Texas Exchange National Bank of Waco will be held in the office above the bank Tuesday, January 14, 1913, at 3.30 p. m.

W. H. McCULLOUGH, President.  
W. W. WOODSON, Cashier. 1-14

Personal Mention

H. C. Connolly of Rosebud was in Waco yesterday on business.

United Shoe Repairing Company

In connection with the Ralston Shoe Store. Work called for and delivered. New phone 581.

318 Austin Avenue  
NICOSIA BROS., Props.

## PHONE FOLKS CONFER

LOCAL MANAGERS OF INDEPENDENT COMPANY MEET AT HOME OFFICE.

## General Officers Go Over Details of the Service—To Get Closer to Public, the Plan.

How to bring the public and the telephone company to a better understanding to enable the offering of better service from every standpoint will be one of the topics to receive attention this morning at the meeting of the officers and district managers of the Brazos Valley Telegraph and Telephone company. A two days' session began yesterday at the general offices of the company on Fifth street with all of the officers and fifteen of the eighteen district managers present.

When it is considered that an average of from 50,000 to 60,000 calls are handled through the Waco exchange every day or an average of from thirteen to fifteen calls for each phone, the importance of a conference giving attention to matters to facilitate this important link in the telephone business can be comprehended.

Other corresponding features that will be discussed are: Discipline, Book of Rules, Selection of Employees, Supervision of Employees, Wages, Complaints, Co-operation and other related subjects. In the afternoon the meeting will be devoted to discussions on plant problems, proper use of material, correct construction methods and economical maintenance.

One of the most interesting features of the conference yesterday was the discourse given by E. C. Blomeyer, auditor of the company, on an explanation of the various phases of the accounting department, and their relations to the local manager's work. The forenoon was given over to talks on contracts, new business, collections, treatment of subscribers, expense and expenditures, and the issuance of directories.

In connection with the remarks on the treatment of subscribers, it was admitted by the officers and managers that every complaint demanded attention and must be answered with an investigation into its merits.

The officers and managers were the guests of President J. B. Earle at a dinner at the Huaco club last night. General Manager Buford Adams was host to a luncheon at the State House yesterday at 12 o'clock. E. C. Blomeyer will be the host at a similar luncheon today.

It is the first meeting ever held by the officials and managers, and here its purpose was to get together and discuss phases of the work and make suggestions of changes and improvements. General Manager Adams said last night that the meeting likely will result in an annual affair of the same kind.

The following officers and managers were present:

J. B. Earle, president.  
Buford Adams, general manager.  
E. C. Blomeyer, auditor.  
L. L. Deen, assistant auditor.  
C. G. Davidson, engineer.  
H. F. Smith, superintendent of plant.  
J. M. Henshaw, superintendent of traffic.  
Theodore Dugger, local manager.  
C. Elliott of Mart.  
A. L. Burge of Ennis.  
Robert S. Shelley of Fort Worth.  
H. C. Cook of West.  
McCauley of Waxahachie.  
C. Wright of Walnut Springs.  
M. C. Arrowood of Oglesby.  
M. Lee Hull of Moody.  
P. M. Cox of Meridian.  
F. H. Johnson of McGregor.  
A. H. Sneed of Marlin.  
Ennis Hatch of Lorena.  
T. C. Bland of Clifton.  
S. A. Glass of Temple.  
S. H. Smith of Temple.

## NEW FELLOWS IN SONS OF JOVE

At Meeting Last Night There Were a Number Initiated.

Twenty-two candidates were initiated into the mystic order of the Sons of Jove last night. This evening the appearance of several prominent officers of the order from various points in Texas. It was the second rejuvenation of the Jovians during the fiscal year of the lodge, which begins October 25. After the initiation the old and new members repaired to the dining room of the Elks club and enjoyed a midnight lunch.

Preceding the exercises the Jovians paraded through the main streets, carrying red torch lights and were dressed in red and black cloaks that extended over their heads.

Among those who were initiated were many district managers of the Brazos Valley Telegraph and Telephone company who are here attending the two days' conference. The candidates accepted were:

W. E. Gook, Waco; M. L. Lane, Waco; T. L. Miller, Amarillo; L. P. Kuykendall, Waco; J. M. Clements, Waco; Charles E. Wott, Mart; McDowell Arrowood, Oglesby; A. H. Sneed, Marlin; O. G. Freeman, Hillsboro; A. A. Shields, Waco; H. F. Smith, Waco; S. T. Godfrey, Waco; L. B. Carter, Waco; A. L. Burge, Ennis; J. W. Reviere Jr., Waco; R. S. Skelley, Austin; Homer Cook, West; F. H. Johnson, McGregor; W. H. Shutt, Temple; W. E. McWethy, Waco; and A. J. Hatch, Waco.

The officers of the Sons of Jove are named after the planets. Those present at the rejuvenation were J. H. Gilbert of Waco, Jupiter; Buford Adams of Waco, Neptune; J. A. Russell of Dallas, Vulcan; R. B. Wakefield of Fort Worth, Mars; M. F. Starrett of Dallas, Hercules; F. W. Vesey of Waco, Apollo; L. V. Nogueira of Dallas, Pluto; and J. J. Owen of Waco, Mercury.

The Sons of Jove is an organization composed of men engaged directly or indirectly in the electrical business. The first chapter was organized in Waco in September, 1900, by C. W. Hobson, now president of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. The organization now has about 10,000 members in the southwest and southern states. The purpose is to promote sociability and get together occasionally to discuss serious problems that effect the welfare of its members.

It was about 1 o'clock that Mr. Turner was aroused and found his wife dead by his side—she had gone to join her child, the babe for whom she has spent these few years in mourning, in sorrow and in tears. Clashed in one of her hands was a small sheet of paper on which had been written a few verses in memory of the child—these had been her last thoughts before her death.

Mrs. Turner was the daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. M. M. Boggs of this city. She was raised in the Boggs home that formerly stood at the corner of Third and Mary streets. Almost her entire life has been spent in Waco. She was a student of the old Waco Female college when that institution was located on South Third street, and except for a short time when Mr. Turner's business called him out of Waco for a time to Brenham, she has made Waco her home.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of J. E. Turner, 1215 Jefferson street. During the day yesterday the body was removed from the country home on the Bosque to the J. E. Turner home. Interment will be in the Waco cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Turner are L. C. Puckett of this city, her brother, and one son, A. Hamilton of Brownsville, a student.



## Men's Overcoats

\$10 to \$40

The "Who-Made-It-for-You" Kind of Overcoat

A Sanger Overcoat excites the flattering comment of your friends—the homage men pay to style and fit. The Overcoats we show you here—have that look—the expensive tailor look.

And it is not only look, but the VALUE is there in Fabric and Designing. A complete showing of the new models, the new fabrics and the new shades.

Drop in Today and Try on the Various Models

## Warm, Perfect Fitting Underwear for Men

To thoroughly enjoy this snappy weather you must have warm, perfect-fitting Underwear. The fit in Underwear is a most important feature to your comfort.

That is why so many men take advantage of the large and varied Sanger Stocks of Men's Undergarments in choosing this particular part of their apparel.

All sizes, all weights, in either Wool or Cotton—Union Suits or Separate Garments.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY NEXT WEDNESDAY, NEW YEARS DAY



## Local News Notes

Three small frame shacks near Forest and Cotton Belt streets in East Waco were consumed by fire at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were occupied by wood choppers and their families. The houses were located within less than a block of the Consumers' Cotton Oil Mill and a second alarm was sounded to insure ample protection for the big mill.

Puerilano Battilo, upon a charge of theft, pleaded guilty before Judge Geo. N. Denton in the county court yesterday and was fined \$1 and sentenced to serve for an hour in jail.

Blankets and ancient quilts which have been doing service in the jury rooms, will be sent by Judge Denton to the county poor farm for use there. In many cases at the farm where diseased persons are given lodging the quilts must be burned, and the judge does not believe the loss of those which once covered the jurors of McLennan county will make any appreciable effect upon the treasury. New quilts and sanitary blankets will be purchased for the rooms.

McGregor will send a good roads delegation to attend the meeting of the county commission, according to a telephone message received yesterday morning by Judge Denton from George Canfield. Mr. Canfield says that interest in improvement and maintenance of the county roads in and about McGregor is great and that the moral support of the community will give any movement toward the attainment of better roads.

Charged with attempting to poison cows owned by H. Boyd, Austin Mischaux, a negro, was placed in the county jail yesterday pending a preliminary hearing of his case. The negro admitted poisoning the cows with straw near his house, but says there were no cows about at the time to eat the mixture. He said that he had no intention of poisoning cows when he did it.

There will be four special services in the slums on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., each day winding up with a half night of prayer and praise service, for what has been accomplished, and asking God's blessing on the coming year's work. H. L. Thomas is superintendent.

Is Held for Trial.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 27.—United States Commissioner J. Waties Warrington today held Dr. B. C. Besser, who claims to be an eye, nose and throat specialist of Chicago, for trial on a charge of conspiracy to defraud in transporting Julia Howard from Macon, Ga., to Charleston for immoral purposes. The woman was held as a witness. Both provided bond. The couple was arrested Tuesday by a local agent of the federal government.

Columbia Wine Tournament.

New York, Dec. 27.—For the third successive time, Columbia won the annual chess tournament, the twenty-first of the series with Harvard, Yale and Princeton, by taking three points out of four from Princeton in the match postponed from the first round and played off today.

Building Permits.

Building permits were yesterday issued by the city clerk to:

M. Bertovits to build a four-room house at 1700 South Third street, estimated cost \$1,000.

McClelland estate to remove and rebuild a partition at 608 Austin street, estimated cost \$100.

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